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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :-- AEDREW WIND, 188, Nossau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

generally:-BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Haben & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HRIESER & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGES. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghal, . . Ewan Cameson, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA & CHINA. CAPITAL,....£800,000 RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGthe Chief Commercial places in Europe and | KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGEL. BRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877. WM, PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foothow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2; Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 17, 1877. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

VR. D. MOSS and Mr H. JOHNSTON have This Day been ADMITTED PARTNERS in the Firm of THOS. HOWARD & Co., Merchants, London and Hongkong. THOS. HOWARD & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports THE Undersigned has been Appointed TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANDE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

NOTICE. TOY Mutual Consent, the Firm of FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. has been DISSOLVED on This Day.

R. FREERKS. G. C. F. RODATZ. Hongkong, June 80, 1877.

THE Undersigned, Establishing themselves This Day as SHIPOHAND-LERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS under the Style and Firm of RODATZ & Co., have taken over the Business of the late Firm of Freerks, Rodatz & Co. G. U. F. RUDATZ.

C. KOOH. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself 85 SHIPBROKER.

ROBERT DROSS. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

For Sale.

AERATED WATERS,

CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOP. PERED BOTTLES.

FROM the 1st July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS kinds of AERATED WATERS

will be only FORTY CENTS Per Dozen. SARSAPARILLA WATER, 75 Cents per Dozen.

ED, CHASTEL, 2. Wyndham Street, opposite the HONGKONG CLUB. Hongkong, June 30, 1877.

--- FOR SALE. TUTLER, PALMER & Co.

Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Mesars Lane, Crawford KONG grants Drafts on London and & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr J. McDonald, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.

24th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the West Point Patent

The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, -Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

1 Large Self-acting Circular Saw, with Planing Machine attached; Macdonall

& Co., makers. General Joiner, with Tools; Macdonall & Co., makers.

1 Saw Sharpener. Shafting and Pulleys.

Treenail Turning Machine. Hydraulic Pumps. Jack Screws. 1 Diving Dress. Rubber and Rubber Belting.

Felt. Bellows. Drills. Assorted Iron (Govan Best). Copper Plates. Yellow Metal Tubes. Taps and Dies.

Assorted Chains. Blacksmiths' Tools. Moulding Sand, 8 Crab Winches.

TERMS OF SALE,—Ussh before delivery All Lots, with all faults and errors of which was so marked a feature in the description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

Auctions.

THURSDAY

"ROSINA," Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working parties have attempted to imitate our pack-SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, ages. Suits at law have been instituted 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO- against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

paired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed "Al2, for Four Years words "DEVOE MF'G CO. PATENTS" in American Lloyds. She was again Re- are stamped on the top of the can. metalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor [jy11] to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries MHE Undersigned regret to inform their au2 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast the Price of their First Quality BREAL Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order

 40×28 inches.

apply to the Undersigned. the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

Intimations.

STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-second Ordinary Half. Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of July instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 3, 1877. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the

28th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON Manager.

MRS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr MATTHEW FALCONER Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully to intimate that they have agreed to CON-TINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on by the late Mr FALCONER.

In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

all its branches. The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of EVERY ARTICLE of the BEST QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that conin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. Edence on the part of their Customers Business as formerly conducted.

The Business will be carried on in the old Premises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, viz., GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

Intimations.

ECONOMICAL,

FRIKING to beneat by me Motion.

these imitations. Buyers should be careful

to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NOTICE.

1 - Customers, that in consequence of the

VERY GREAT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF

FLOUR, they will be compelled TO RAISE

One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-

ed AGENTS of the above Company

BIRLEY & Co.,

Hongkong, June 21, 1877.

Hongkong and China Bakery Co.,

LIMITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers.

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1st July, 1877.

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

wide reputation of our Oil, certain

RELIABLE,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossor, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 26th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Sales Rooms of the Undersigned,-The American Barkentine

The Vessel was Remetalled and Re-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of

for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32×32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks

For further Particulars and Inventory. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of

at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Hongkong, May 21, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

INDIA and the EAST.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 p.m., in order to take jy25 | into consideration a Special Resolution to add a Regulation to the existing Articles of Association of the Company, authorizing the Company so far to modify the conditions contained in its Memorandum of Association, as by subdivision of its existing Shares to divide its Capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by its Memorandum of Association, in accordance with the provisions of Sections XX and XXI of "The

Companies' Ordinance 1877." By Order,

W. H. RAY, Becretary.

Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel DE L'Univers. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive quick despatch. Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877. PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING, &c.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN Desirous of having their PIANOS REPAIRED by the Undersigned, will please oblige with early orders, as he is about to Return to

Orders may be left with Messrs Lane, CHAWFORD & Co., or Measts GAUPF & Co. A. HAHN. Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE POST of SECRETARY will become Vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be Received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office.

shipping.

Ноиккопу, Мау 26, 1877.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW. The Steamship will be despatched for the

above Port on MONDAY the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

Agent. Hongkong, July 13, 1877. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI. The Steamship

Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 11, 1877. FOR BATAVIA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

will leave as above on MON-DAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MAOG. HEATON,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 13, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamer

Captain McNabe, will leave the above Port on o about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR AMOY. The A 1 British Bark "FUGITIVE" will leave in a few days. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STANFIELD" having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "PANOLA," LUNT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON." GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "GRYFE, T. Roserts, Master, will load have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load

here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," PROBERT GREIG, Master, will

load here, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

"MATCHLESS,"

J. C. Dawes, Master, will load:

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For a reight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 German Ship "POLYNESIA,"
Somwauer, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 11, 1877.

notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship GAELIC, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, from whence delivery can be obtained upon countersignature of Bills of

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, July 10, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. NEPUEL AND MIRZAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed Vessel, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer HYDASPES from Calcutta, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 19th July will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 13, 1877.

BRITISH BARK ENID, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, July 7, 1877.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERINS MARITIMES. S. S. PEIHO

NOTICE. of Cargo par B. B. CONSIGNEES Indus, from London, ein connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

signess, before To-DAY, at 11 a.m., requests ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Sature

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Con-

Day, the 14th Instant, at Moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges, No Fire Indusance has been effected. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, July 9, 1877,

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. THE HELM MOLLORMOD

OENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TTHE S. S. "GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 17th July, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 16th July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. of same is required.

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per for their decision. cent, on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Life Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. BAIGON. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALEO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 21st July, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant MOREAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. the 20th July, 1877. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, July 10, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on FEIDAY, the 27th Instant, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to

Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and EURODO VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea

Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England,

· France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 26th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages

Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1877.

NOTICE,

THE OHINESE MAIL:

TAROM and after the Chinese New Year's . day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEERLY as heretofore. No change, howwer, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now sesimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success—which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual sizulation of one thousand copies. It is alfoady the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francis to and Australia.

For terms, &c., address

17th Hobmery, 1976.

MR CHUN AYIN, Manager. China Mail Office,

insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. MO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGETRIE,

Sceretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> > (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STRELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 celved, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

> For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurants Company

INSURANCE COMPANY CHINESE (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

TYHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. -Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorising them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January S. 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

FIHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foothow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at surrent rates.

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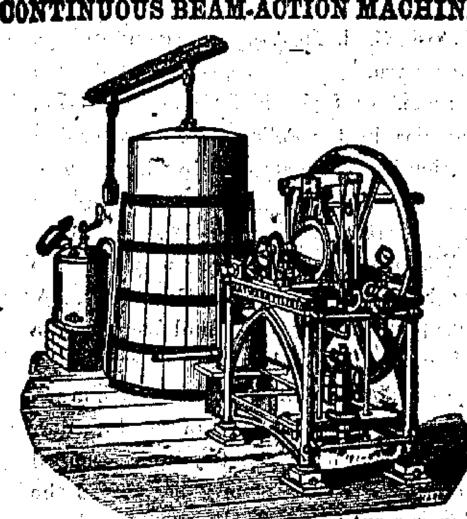
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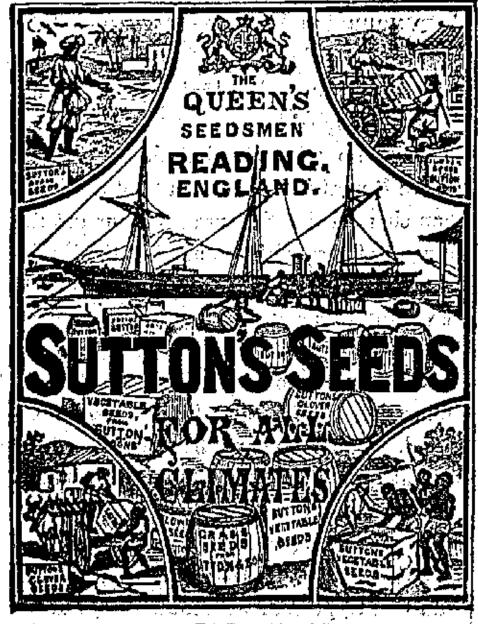
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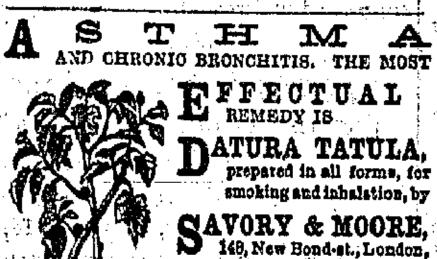
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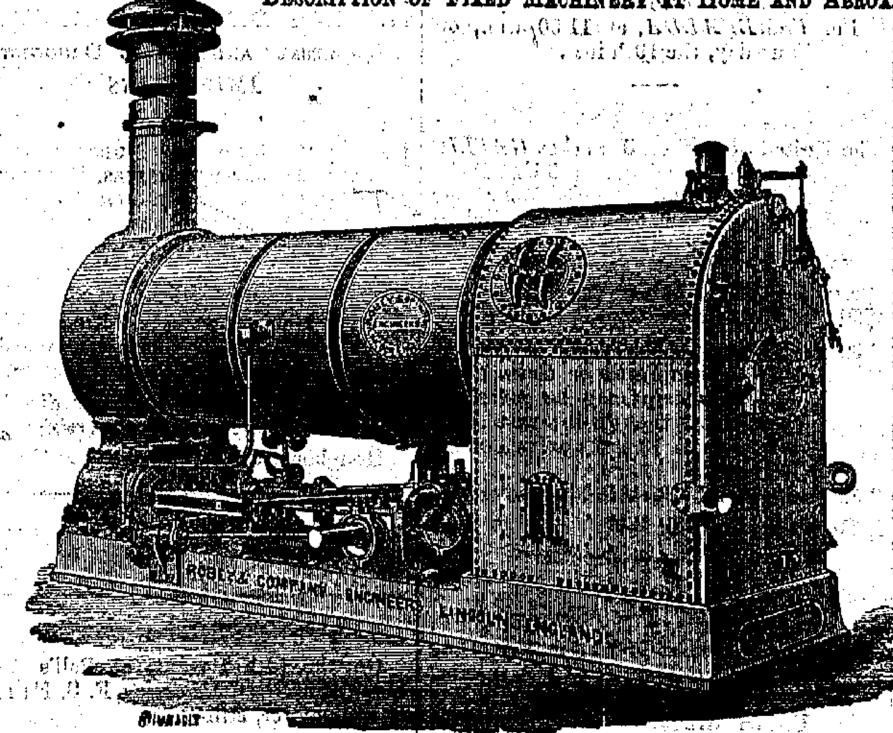
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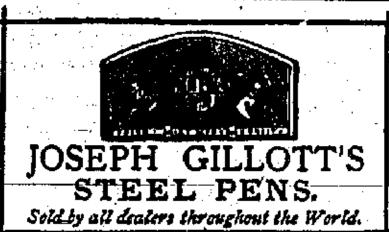
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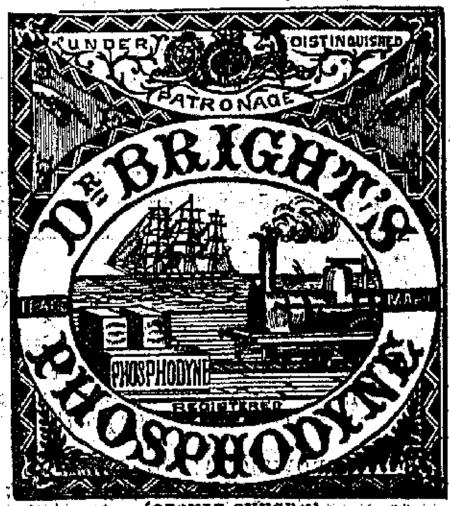
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14. Kandangham II., for Java. 14, Peng-chau-hai, for a oruise. 14, Arratoon Apear, for Singapore. Penang, and Calcutta.

14, Venice, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

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14, Cathay, for Bombay, &c. 14, François I., for Salgon.

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The British ship Commissary reports : and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 Landed pilot on the 3rd April, off the Isle of Wight, and had fresh westerly winds for several days afterwards. Had moderate N.E. and S.E. trades, crossed the Equator 80th April, ran down Easting in lat. 41 S., the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, crossed Meridian of Cape on 29th May; off every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in Java at noon of the 27th June, and were 3 the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. est days in the Stretts of Sunda, and on as. West Point,

count of calms and a strong westerly currents were compelled to anchor for one night. Had light winds across the Java Sea, and moderate monsoon in the China

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For SHANGHAL .-Per MIRZAPORE, at 11 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late fee. The Post Office will be open at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

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For BATAVIA. Per ELGIN, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst.

For MANILA. Per H.M.S. OURLEW, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. Per ESMERALDA, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

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2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan the United States or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

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Friday, 20th Instant .--5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

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Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 17:-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, closed from

this date to 31st Instant, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, July 18:-

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THURSDAY, July 19:-

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Nepaul and Mirzapore undellvered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, July 20:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, July 21:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, July 24:--11 a.m.—Sale of Stock-in-trade, of Mc Donald's Slip, West Point.

WEDNESDAY, July 25:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,

at No. 50 A. Queen's Road. l'hursday, July 26:-11 a.m.—Sale of American barkenting Rosina, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale

FRIDAY, July 27 :---

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Tuesday, July 31:-

China Tradera' Insurance Co., Limited at the Head Office, Hongkong,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. religious services :— ST. John's Cathedral, -The Right

3 p.m.-Meetings of Shareholders of th

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Afternoon, 6 P.M.

and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese,) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, tinople,

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon .- Mecca leaves for Foochow. 3 p.m.-Taiwan leaves for Amoy, Taiwantoo and Tamsui. 3 p.m.—Elgin leaves for Batavia.

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BIRTH. On the 14th Instant, at Ball's Court, Hongkong, the Wife of Mr F. S. HUFFAM. of a Daughter, still-born.

DEATH.

At the China Sugar Refinery, on the 14th Instant, ALEXANDER MORRISON, aged

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1877.

may be an unfair inference so the Turks are concerned, but a suspicion will arise that the Russian campaign in Asiatic Turkey was mainly intended as a feint to draw away the Sultan's troops from the Danube. sooner was war declared than a Russian force, in three columns, crossed the Armenian frontier. This force by some means, which possibly the Russian authorities could explain, was represented to be far larger than it actually was and reports appeared to be industriously spread; abroad that the Russians intended ed Eupatoria. to make their chief conquests in Asiatic Turkey. The consequence was that as large a Turkish force as could be possibly spared was sent to meet the invaders in Armenia, and the Turkish defences in Europe have been unquestionably weakened to a very considerable extent by the efforts made at Constantinople for the protection of the Asiatic provinces. Suddenly, came the news that the rapid and apparently irresistible advance of the Russians had been turned into a retreat, and one of the latest telegrams received asserts that some of the Czar's troops—the left wing of the Armenian army-have recrossed the border. We would rather believe that the fighting qualities of the Turkish soldier, the revolt of the Circassians, and the difficulties of obtaining supplies, are to be thanked for this; still it is perhaps quite as possible that the Czar, having succeeded in drawing large Turkish forces to the further end of Armenia, may not think it worth while An inquest was held this afternoon (14th) to sacrifice the lives of his men in an on the body of a Chinaman, name un-Asiatic campaign, which, while it might known, who was found dead on Pokfoolum bring-him into collision with England, would probably have comparatively unimportant results towards the attainment of the objects he has in view. Selvi, the town which the Russians are reported to tions. The post-mortem examination conhave occupied in force, lies at the foot of firmed this opinion, for the doctor found the Balkan mountains, about thirty miles to the west of Tirnova, with which it is connected by a main road. A recent Reuter's telegram stated that Russian infantry had appeared at Tirnova, but according to the telegraphic advices ap- returned a verdict of death from natural pearing in our Singapore contemporary causes. the troops that had reached there were cavalry and not infantry, -an important RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library distinction, because infantry would never have been despatched to such an exposed and distant locality without very heavy 11th, 1877 supports. Both Selvi and Tirnova are Thursday, July Sth. situated on thoroughfares leading to the Friday, 6th, Schipka Pass, which Lieutenant Walker Saturday, described as "in the present day, the Sunday, most practicable, a road having been Monday, Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At made in 1836 neither difficult nor steep Tuesday, and easily forced, of course leaving Military Service. - Rev. J. Benderson, out of consideration the nature of its acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m., defences," It scems, therefore, almost certain that the Hussians intend to make Union Church.-Minister, Rev. James an effort to cross the Balkans vid this Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.M. Pass. Ninety thousand men are now stated to have crossed the Danube at hear of some severe fighting at the foot of the Balkans. The despatch of four more ironclads to Besika Bay at the

> WE have received a copy of another letter addressed by Captain Bain to the issued by the Directors. The letter contaith as usual a fierce custowald on the Insects, by 17, Bondicht, Bay, Comb (made of the Company, The delendant was proved

accounts and operations of the Company considerable pains to show that the Company are likely to lose the Government subsidy now paid to them at the termination of the present contract. The attacks of Captain Bain from time to time have unquestionably led to some improvements in the management of the Company, still their persistency and continuance are almost beginning to invest them with a dash of vindictiveness. Captain Bain would turn his attention more particularly to the wretchedly parsimonious management imposed on the local offices here and elsewhere in regard to expenses, and endeavour to induce the Company to treat their passengers a little more liberally, he might be doing both the Company and the public a service a the same time.

In the course of a memorial published in the Peking Gazette on the 18th June the Imperial resident at Lhassa in Thibet reappointed in view of the prospect of understand, bore a good character. foreigners visiting the country in accordance with the Chefoo Convention. The memorialist states that "he has received A RUMOUR has been freely circulated in communication from the Yamen Foreign Affairs, stating that Europeans have stipulated for entry into Tibet; and as the apprehensions excited in different parts of the country among both clergy and laity are not allayed, it is indis pensable that the officers filling the various Commissaryships should be intelligent and active persons, without which it would be difficult to maintain the preservation of authority and order. strangers to be substituted in the incumbency of these posts, the consequences might be dangerous. On mature reflection, the memorialist sees no other course but to solicit that the two officials in posts for another period of incumbency and he communicated with the Governor General of Sze-ch'wan to this effect The request is granted, and the Board concerned is directed to take note.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Via Southern Route.) THE WAR.

London, 12th July, 1877. THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON Four ironelads have been despatched to reinforce the Mediterranean Squadron.

THE ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE The Russian troops have arrived at Selvi. 90,000 men of the Russian army have

crossed the Danube at Sistova. BOMBARDMENT OF EUPATORIA. Several Turkish ironclads have bombard-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British ship Commissary from London reports having lost a man overboard 8 days after leaving the Channel. Every effort was made to save him, a life-buoy was thrown and a boat lowered, but he was never seen again, although the buoy was

The rehearing case of Teen Tak Wing against Ng Po, for \$178.92, again engaged the attention of Mr Justice Snowden for a good part of the day, and in the end his Lordship reserved his judgment. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Dennys for the defendant.

Road near the Police Stables, at the back of No. 7 Station. The body was emaclated and death was evidently caused by privathe internal organs diseased, while the intestines shewed symptoms of long standing diarrhosa. The Jury, Messra E. Chastel, H. N. Mody and E. da Cruz,

and Museum for the week ending July

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Grand total, 1,986.

House Resters will be glad to observe that to day, we republish our Market Price ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Entry Sistova, and we shall probably shortly List with the addition of the Chinese names to the articles. In future the list will be published every Baturday.

> entrance of the Dardanelles seems to Liter of Articles presented to the City Hall indicate that England is determined to resist any Russian attack on Constan-Museum and Library, from June 17th to deck again, the quarter master talled out to 11th July, 1877 :- Parrot, by D. Nowrojee, him that he had a Chinaman. He said he Esq | Hyacinthene Gallinule, by K. Bowdler, Esq.; Centipede, by E. Cope, Esq.; which contained 12 brans blooks and Bottle of "Apollinaria Water" cork caten one towel. These hooks had been screwed abareholders of the P. & O. Company, by white auts, by W. K. Hughes, Esq. | were being carried sway by the defendant. commenting on the last half-yearly report King Crab, by H. Dawson, Eng. : Four The towel and napkin were also the property

of palm leaf stem) from Annam, by Mr. during the period, and the Captain takes Lau Ayow; Kai Kong Tiong (cock bill hammer), by Wai Akwong, Esq.; Vol. Statistical Atlas of United States 1874, by D. H. Bailey, Esq.

> WE learn that H. E. the Governor has made an important change in the staff of the Victoria Gaol. Most of the foreign turnkeys have been, or will be, substituted with Chinese, drafted chiefly from deserving Lokongs in the Police Force. Some discussion has been aroused by this change, but the wisdom or otherwise of it can be only determined by experience.

While on this subject we may refer to another recent act_of His Excellency. European turnkey was found assaulting a prisoner in the Gaol. He was brought before the Superintendent who fined him \$2. On this coming to the ears of the Governor, he at once ordered the turnkey's dismissal requests that the present Commissaries | from the service. The man had served the at Hlari and in Western Thibet may be Government for nearly ten years, and, we

of town to the effect that a Chinaman at the East Point Sugar Works had come to his death through violence, but it turns out to have no solid foundation. From our Police Report it will be seen that a Chinaman charged the European foreman at the Sugar Refinery with assault, but the Magiatrate discharged the case. The man, according to his own story, went to quench his thirst at about 1 to 10 last night, and on the way he met the defendant, who said something to him which he did not understand. The defendant then ran after him caught him and kicked him on the stomach. question may be left in their present He then fell down, bellowing and otherwise pretending to be dying. He feigned to be so ill that the Inspector on duty sent him to Hospital in an ambulance, but on arrival there, Dr Wharry gave him s "touching up" and at once sent him away from Hospital, his "case" being a bit of mere sham. The result of the Magisterial investigation to-day told rather against the Colestial, so that, instead of the foreman being punished, the pretender was given into custody for having gone into the foreman's room with intent to steal therein. This latter charge will be heard on Monday.

Swatow. Arrivals. - July 5, Douglas from Hongkong; 6, Yesso from Coast Ports, Glenfalloch from Hongkong; 8, Ningpo from Shanghai, Norna from Hongkong, Carisbrooke from Amoy; 9, Pearl from Hongkong; 10, Namoa from Coast Ports, and Hwal Yuen from Shanghai.

Departures.—July 6, Douglas for Coast Ports, Chefoo for Shanghai, Yesso for Hongkong; 10, Ningpo, Namoa, and Norna for Hongkong, Jessie McDonald for Foochow. Frohlich for Tientsin; 11. Glenfalloch for Shanghai, Esperance for Tientsin, and Pearl for Amoy.

Vessels in Port.—Steamers: Hwai Yuen, and Carisbrooke. Sailing: Julie Reitz, Wm. Turner, Paul Marie, Hammonia, Norma, and Peter. Men-of-war: H. I. C. M. S. Chen-to.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.)

July 14, 1877.

THEY ALL SKEDADDLED. Kwok Asun, a house-runner, and Lew Asung, chemist, were charged with having gone on board the Mail steamer as she entered the harbour, while she was getting alongside. P. C. Smith, No. 31, saw them come over the starboard side and went to capture them. In the flight, the 1st defendant fell into the water. while the 2nd defendant hung on to the outside and got into a port-hole. Fined \$2 each for disorderly

NOT PROVEN. Daniel Brizzle, foreman at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, was charged by Chan Ashing, a coolie employed at the Refinery, with assaulting him. The complainant said he was thirsty last night, and got up to get some water. As he was going back, he saw the defendant, who said somehting to him which he did not understand. The defendant then chased him and kicked him.—The defendant said the complainant was in his room; the coolie jumped through the window, when he (the defendant) got up to pursue thim. He was caught by the watchman below. He did not touch the coolie in any way ; he did not kick him. because his feet were bare at the time, Discharged.

UNLICENSED CARGO-BOAT.

Tang Aling, master of a night soil boat, was charged by Wm. McCiellan, Inspector of Junks, with plying a boat for the carriage of goods without a license. The night soil boats were exempted from licenses, and the defendant took advantage of this exemption to carry goods for people when the boat was not employed to carry subbish. Bined

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A SOLD THIEF.

Chu Ayes, a coolie, was charged with stealing on board the P. & O. Mirsapore tinder the following circumstances. Mr John Wakeford, shief stoward on board, stated that this morning about 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, he went along the main deck and met one of the quarter masters. He walked on, but on coming along the main saw the Chinaman drop something, and went to see what it was. There was a banket down from the cabina last night, and they

1875-1877.

Roserve...... 102,459.66

per Share 60,000,00

on premia contributed 58,569.04

per Share 40,000.00

on premis contributed 39:049.16

To Interest

To Commissions

To Fees.....

By Balance

Reserve..... 92,760.00

per Share 100,000.00

on premia contributed 107,240.00

THE WOOSUNG FORTS.

and a half away, what would have been

with the strength of the casemated granite

Edgecumbe and Maker at Plymouth—the

weakness of these new forts will be ap-

parent in a moment. But it is in their

Armstrong and Krupp guns; the former

predominating by about three to one, and

all in such a condition (with about three

exceptions), that the newest gunner in the

English service would blush to see, even if

he were permitted to let them remain so:

As an illustration, we may mention that at

least four guns, requiring delicate attention

in cleaning after firing, we noticed the

gunners, left to themselves, using a sort of

small footbath to hold the water, instead

of the pail which, it is to be presumed,

their foreign instructors taught them the

use of -the inevitable result being rust and

have been paid to the cleanliness of the

casemates and gun-carriages than to the

guns themselves; and it is not difficult to

foretell that, if at any time (say during the

Vicercy's visit) rapid firing is attempted,

slow time, and it is only just to say that

with respect to the muzzle, tangent, and

breech of the gun-but many were plainly

at fault, having probably been trained at

The gun fired yesterday were taken in

some bad accident will result.

By 5th Dividend, 18th

April, 1877, Tis. 100

By 6th Dividend, 8rd

May, 1877, 9 per cent

STATEMENT OF 1876 ACCOUNT.

To Balance on 80th June, 1677.... 199,284.98

By Losses and Claims...... 648,058.88

- 390,483.78

May, 1876, Tis. 60

By 2nd Dividend, 9th

May, 1876, 6 per cent

Oct., 1876, Tls. 40

By 4th Dividend, 24th

Oct., 1876, 4 per cent

To Commissions

STATEMENT OF 1875 ACCOUNT.

to have been in gaol before. He was now sent to six months' hard labour, and was to be brought before the Magistrate at the end of the sentence.

A TROUBLESOME MAN.

Frederick O'Hara, a seaman unemployed, To Fees..... was charged with being drunk and troublesome at the Sailors' Home. He was drunk and was stripped half naked, challenging people to fight him. He struck an officer, and was a very troublesome charactor. He only came out of gaol yesterd y By Charges, Commissions, &c. 106,582,8 Fined \$3 or 14 days' hard By Losses and Claims..... 556,457.13 labour. By Exchange

Manila.

(From the Manila Papers.) By Amount placed to The agents of the German barque Hum-By 1st Dividend, 9th bolt have obtained permission to load her with timber in the province of Tayabas for China. And a Chinaman has also been permitted to export to Hongkong the sum By 3rd Dividend, 24th of \$331 in foreign coin.

The duty collected in the Manila Custom House during the month of June last was \$112,885.99 against \$89,995.47 same time Thus showing an increase of \$22,890.52 this year, which is, no doubt, very satisfactory for the Government.

A further sum of \$10,000 has been granted towards the expenses of providing the Manila Mint with another new steam machine and other necessary apparatus.

Mr Julius Heymann has been appointed acting Consul for Russia at Manila; he entered upon the exercise of his duty on the 23rd June last.

Mr Cornelius Robert Blair Pickford has been appointed acting Consul for the United States at Cebu.

H. B. M. Consul at Manila has notified to the Spanish Government that during his temporary absence in Hongkong, Mr George By Amount placed to Mackenzie will act for him.

The Pasig brought the other day from Hongkong \$41,000 worth of gold.

During the second fortnight of June, the importation of gold and silver into there Islands has been \$1.055 worth in By Belance Spanish gold coins, \$39,000 in foreign gold coin, and \$4,599 in Spanish silver coins. No exportation reported.

The following is the list of articles exported, subject to the exportation duty, during the month of June 1877 :-

Article. Kilogram. Value. Raw Hemp, 3,662,170 \$355,252 \$7,324.34 that account. It is not, we understand, the lor learned in the law has been retained Hemp Rope, 220,872 23,390 Indigo, Sugar, Dyeing-wood, 223,684

1,372,846 25,535.92 A man named Vicente Dimano, in the province of San José. Batangas, fell victim the 2nd June, while gathering his cattle in about Tuesday or Wednesday next.

and in some of the provinces, at 12.07 p.m. construction since July, 1874, may now notes were found in possession of a highly of the 5th July. Its movement was oscila- be said to be in a state of completion; respectable trader, who stated that he had

tory, from W. 5° S. to E. 5° N. on the 17th June a typhoon passed over on the development of castramentation. there, blowing from the N. E., which con- Looking riverwards, the forts present a tinued for all that day, causing a consider- formidable appearance; but a walk along able damage to properties. A large num- the banks of the Hwangpoo and Yangtsze, MR BRASSEY'S YACHTING VOYAGE a pickpocket. It turned out that the young ber of houses were blown down, the paddy at the junction of which rivers the first or crop, which only wanted mowing, was com- chief fort stands, soon dissipates any idea pletely lost. Cocoanut and other trees, as to their capability of resisting even the which had commenced to show signs of gun-power of the smallest vessels of war. a very interesting account of his voyage in vitality after the typhoon of the 2nd Dec. Such craft as the Frolic, the Kestrel, or the yacht Sunbeam, which shows that he last, are all destroyed.

the sum of \$55,000 to Manila. on every pound of beef or pork proceeded to the force of the wind, so loosened the from the slaughter house, imposed by the mud and chunam, that large sheets are only Government to defray the expenses of in- waiting the application of a slight additional troducing water into Manila, came into force to bring them to the fosse and expose force on the 1st July instant. The butchers | the whole of the casemated protection of a took this opportunity to charge from four number of the guns. On the river front, to eight cents over the usual sum per and especially on that of the battery pound. The community is indignantly facing the Hwangpoo, wide cracks are against those engaged in this line of trade, visible from embrasures to ports; and suggests the Government to issue a one could not help imagining, in presence tariff to regulate the price of these indis- of the Juno, at anchor about two miles pensable articles of food.

Metropolitan Government which is to com- pivot-gun, dropped, as they could be, into pel every 1st and 2nd engineer in the dif- the enceinte of the chief fort, standing August, and, carrying a favourable breeze far to Brixton Hill?" I said:—"Upon my ferrent merchant steamers engaged in the exposed, as it does, to attack from two in the south-east trades, without even a word, my boy, I don't know." Philippines to subject themselves to an sides. It is, of course to be hoped that examination as to their competency. The such a trial of strength will not be necesexamination is to take place during the sary; but to anyone at all acquainted month of July.

In the auction for the conveyance of to- fort at Garrison Point, Sheerness; or bacco leaf to Europe, held on the 27th of the two granite forts in the Medway, June last, 15,000 quintales have been ad- intended for the defence of the approaches judicated to the ship Elcane, which is to to Chatham and its dockyard; or the new be leaded at Hoilo, at 42 reales vellon per | hill forts at Portsdown, for the inland quintal (\$31,000); and 6,000 and 5,000 to defence of Portsmouth from Hilsea lines the Pepita, to be loaded at Manila and Ilo- or the Spithead defences of Noman and ilo, at 40 and 42 reales vollon per quintal Gilkicker - to say nothing of Batten, respectively (\$22,500).

The request of Mr C. I. Barnes, the local agent of the Hongkong Bank, for the coining of \$350,000 in the Manila Mint, pre- armament that their strength lies. And vious to the reparation and installation new machinery, has been refused.

. 世上大GC보5W。 Our new Covernor seems quite willing put to his hand, in order to correct, as far as possible, existing abuses; and he is likely to find enough to keep his hand in for quite

a while to come. There have been several daring tobberies in the place within the last few weeks: One of the post-offices, one day, had its neglect; in fact, more attention seemed to packages made up to send to a distant city; among the packages there were about fifteen hundred dollars; a man was passing apparently by, but sprang in on the bundle and matched the money which he got in safety to the street, where he was joined two or three others who helped him to take care of the treasure. The robbers started to run as fast as they could with their plunder; but the men from the office followed and raised a cry which was responded to by the neighbours, who very soon succeeded recapturing all the booty and two or three the rescals. They are now in prison, and are not likely to get easily off .- N. C. D.

THE CHINA MAIL. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. tions will lay out.

to say that they were civil and obliging, they have not lasted long. even going to the extent of using bamboos to drive off a too inquisitive crowd that ties. All the coasts that we have visited French company at the Gaiety. gathered round the two or three foreigners have been surveyed. Lighthouses are now who visited the forts.

we hear, be marked with the same gorgeous | Such is the perfection of the modern chronomilitary and naval ceremonial as it was last meter that lunar observations, the only year, and for which the new Taotai of difficult work in ocean navigation, are no Shanghai is already making preparations. -N. C. D. News.

THE DARING ATTEMPT TO PASS COUNTERFEIT COIN AT SINGAPORE.

We regret to learn that nothing whatever has been discovered by the Police with regard to the origin of the forged American trade dollars, which were attempted to be passed upon the Mercantile Bank the other day. It is surmised that they come from America itself, but this is only a surmise, and it cannot be said that Chinese inge-By Charges, Commissions, &c.... 115,758.80 | muity is not equal to their manufacture. They are made by merely paring off the 499,284.98 ontside of the real dollar, rim and all, and covering lead or other metal with the silver skin so obtained. Outside and to look at, they are perfect, and impossible of detection, which can only be done by testing their ring upon a real dollar. There are said to be a good many in circulation in the place, and It is certainly very unsatisfactory, we may say, alarming, that the Police should be so utterly unable to find out anything whatever as to where they come from and who, brought them. It will be remembered that, towards the end of April, a most Ingenious forgery of \$500 Chartered Bank notes was detected by the Bank's Cashier. We are informed that the Police have been quite as much at fault with regard to these forged notes as with regard to the recent It was announced that yesterday (July) trade dollars.

4th) the new Chinese forts at Woosung | The women, in whose possession the would fire blank cartridge, and that vessels forged dollars were found, are still in passing were not to alter their course on oustody, but, as we understand, a counsel-441.74 first time the Armstrongs and Krupps in with a view to procure their release. Now, 137.49 these forts have been fired; but it appears it seems to us that the authorities would 788,226 15,821.40 that on this occasion the blank practice not be justified in releasing these women 188,284 1,721.48 was simply a "getting ready"—a prepara- without exhaustive inquiry and without a inspection of the defences of the Yangtsze, criminally punished accordingly. The that is, so far as Chinese ideas, based on received them in the ordinary course of A letter from Agana, Marianas, says that foreign instruction, can be brought to bear business, but from whom he could not say. -Straits Times.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr Thomas Brassey, M.P., has published the Mosquito, would demolish them, as has made good use of opportunities for The Esmeralda brought on her last trip fortifications simply, in a short time. In making "notes." The voyage is certainly fact, the gale of Tuesday has, in two or the most complete thing ever accomplished The new tax or impost of one dollar cent | three places, notably on the fronts exposed | in yachting experience. Mr Brassey says:--

The expedition is in some respects unprecedented; a circumnavigation of 35,400 miles has never before been made in the short period of forty-six weeks, from which | say in defence of ladies' fashions after must be deducted 112 days of well-earned | that?" repose in harbour. We had, it is true, the advantage of steam, without which such a performance would have been an impossible myself. It is nearly a month ago since l lity; but we travelled 20,517 miles under | got out at the Moorgate Street station on my sail alone, and the consumption of coal has not exceeded 350 tons. The Sunbeam sailed | business, and had reached the corner of from Cowes on the 6th of July, called at | Moorgate Street again when a small boy, A good measure has been taken by the the effect of half-z-dozen shells from her Torbay, Madeira, Teneriffe, and the Cape about 9 or 10, after a shy glance or two, Verds, crossed the Line on the 8th of addressed me timidly; Please, sir, is momentary lull, a distance of 2,500 miles, respectable clerklike man who was passing Magellan and Smyth's Channel, and reached | child, looking first at me and then at the providentially descried her signals of dis-

On the 30th October we commenced our armament that their strength lies. And long and lonely voyage of 12,330 miles here's another penny for you. Now, what what is it? Some twenty to twenty five long and lonely voyage of 12,330 miles you've got to do is to find your way over Island in the Low Archipelago, Maitea and Tahiti in the Society Islands, and Hawaii and Ohau in the Sandwich group. On the 21st January we sighted Assumption in the Ladrones, and on the 29th arrived Yokohama. While in Japan we were present at the opening of the railway from Osaka to Kioto by the Mikado, and subsequently cruised in the Inland Sea in severe wintry weather. At Simonoseki we found the people much agitated by the recent outbreak of the Sateuma clan. On the 19th February we bade a reluctant farewell to Japan, and, following the most direct route to England, visited in succession Hongkong, Canton, Macao, Singapore, Johore, Malacca, Penang, Galle, Colombo, Aden, Alexandria, Malta, Gibraltar, and Lisbon.

The vessel which has carried us so rapidly and safely round the globe claims a brief description. She was designed by Mr St. Clare Byrne, of Liverpool, and may be techsome of the gunners knew their position nically defined as a composite three-masted topsailyard screw schooner. The engines, Monday (or Tuesday, I can't be sure which) by Messrs Laird, are of 70 nominal or 350 indicated horse-power, and developed a grossing at the lower and of Grosvenor Place guns requiring a different drill. The men speed of 10.13 knots on the measured mile. by a string of carte, cabs, or carriages. worked well, but it was easy to see that The bunkers contain eighty tons of coal. Here a small prchin, seizing the opportunity powder was new to them. Some six or The average daily consumption is four tons, of my detention, began with the usual seven discharges were made from each of and the speed eight knots in the weather, whine in Please, pit-

| about ten or twelveguns; and this was all that | The principal dimensions of the hull are :- | give to crossing-sweepers, and almost never was undertaken yesterday. This morning, Length for tonnage, 187ft.; beam, extreme to street beggars, so I paid no attention at ten o'clock, we are informed, the blank 27ft. 6ip.; displacement tonnage, 531 tons; whatever. Then came the same plaintive powder drill will be resumed; but on the area of midship section, 202 square feet. small voice again:—"Please, sir, is it far to occasion of the Viceroy's visit, shot and With an addition of 20ft. to the length, and Brixton Hill?" And now I turned at once, shell are intended to be fired, at targets, more engine power, the Sunbeam presents a and looked full at the speaker. Instantly which, it is said, The Terror of Western Na. type which might be found efficient for the scene at the corner of London Wall and naval services in distant waters, where good | Moorgate Street of a month ago flashed back It would be an omission to close without sailing qualities are essential, and large upon me. It was the same innocent, opmentioning that there was a great display ships are not required. On looking back, pressed, ingenuous child, carefully got up of flags in the forts and barracks, and that and contrasting the anticipated difficulties on the model of the Oliver Twist in the in the quadrangle (if it can be called so) of | with the actual experiences of the voyage, | earlier illustrations to Dickens' master-piece, the first, or river fort, some hundreds of the case and certainty with which every so guileless, so forlorn. And as I looked at infantry were drawn up, armed with rifles, passage has been made are truly surprising. him he repeated anxiously: "Is it very apparently as a guard of honour to the Our track has been for the most part within far from here, sir ?" After gazing for a Military Mandarins Li and Chang, from the Tropics. The storms off the Cape of moment fixedly into his wistful face I said; the Kao-Chang-miaon Arsenal, and some Good Hope and Cape Horn have been avoid- "Ah! and your mother gave you a penny two or three foreign officials who were also ed in the inland passages of the Straits of didn't she?" In a second, in a flash of present. The guard had piled arms, and Magellan and the Suez Canal. We have lightning, such a change, involving a whole It was easy to see that their rifles were not encountered no continuous stormy weather, volume of expression, came over the young only of mixed make, but were ill-cared for except during the four days preceding our rascal's look; and before I could say another and in many instances extremely rusty. arrival at Yokohama. We have suffered word he was off, like a deer, into Bucking-The men, too, were lounging about quite discomfort from heat and detention in calms, ham Palace Road and lost to sight. careless of surroundings; but it is right but storms have disturbed us seldom, and could not have been more than 9 or 10 years

as numerous and efficient on the coasts of The visit of the Viceroy next week will, China and Japan as on the shores of Europe. longer necessary: and the wind charts published by the Admiralty supply to the amateur navigator accumulated information the modern circumnavigator compared with the hazardous explorations of Magelhaens and Captain Cook, when the chronometer was an instrument of rude and untrustworthy quality, when there were no charts, and the roaring of the breakers in the dead of night was the mariner's first warning that a coral reef was near! Our comprehensive and varied ornise has strengthened my former convictions that the disasters due to negligence bear a large proportion to the number of inevitable losses. Every coast is dangerous to the careless commander; but there are no frequented seas where, with the dangers cannot be avoided. These remarks do not, of course, apply to cases of disaster from stress of weather. In fogs there must: be delay, though not necessarily danger. am bound to commend the efficiency of our Consular Service in the remotest outposts of civilisation which we have visited; and evidences of good colonial administration are abundantly manifested at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, and Aden, in the prosperity and contentment of the people.

LONDON GOSSIP.

I heard another story last night, of which it had not been true, no one would have told anything so improbable. You may know perhaps that last year it was very much the custom for ladies to wear their pockets outside the dress, and low down to the side, almost behind—in fact nearly at the back of the knee. Of course this arrangement combined every inconvenience. The wearer tion—to see that all was right, by the full confession on their part, if they are of the pocket could hardly get at it, while expenditure of a few score pounds of innocent, of where they got them. And, nothing could possibly be handier for a thief. gunpowder, before the arrival of the without confession, it seems to us that Notwithstanding, however, the recommend-Viceroy of Nanking, on his annual tour of they can be treated only as forgers and ation of its absurdity the fashion has now nearly, gone out, but apparently not quite. to an electric discharge on the afternoon of at the end of the present Chinese moon- Police were unable to trace the forged An elderly gentleman told us last night that Chartered Bank Notes, and, we believe, as he was mounting the stairs, slowly and These forts, of which so much has been professed to be unable to take any further painfully, in the crush at the "Private A shock of earthquake was felt in Manila said and written during the course of their steps in the matter, because the forged View of the Royal Academy a fortnight ago, a young lady ascending by his side suddenly addressed him in a low voice :--- "I am very sorry, sir, but you have got my pocket." The gentleman was startled into exclaiming aloud :—" God bless me! I got your pocket?" And of course, as he says, everybody around must have taken him for lady's pocket had become detached from her skirt and hooked itself on to a button of his paletot. Our narrator went on to say :-- " observed rather gruffly that I hoped she did not carry her purse in her pocket, or i might be awkward for other people less to blame than herself. 'Oh, no,' she replied with a complecent smile as if she were model of prudence, 'I keep nothing but a handkerchief in this.' Now, I ask you Mrs. ____," continued the old gentleman addressing our hostess, "what are you to

I will finish this letter of flimsy scraps with a little incident which happened way to London Wall. I had transacted my arrived at Rio Janeiro on the 17th of August. | heard the question and answer, and inter-Following the coasts of South America, we | posed with :- "Brixton Hill? I should visited Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, and En- | think it was! Five or six miles at the senada, steamed through the Straits of least." "Because," continued the poor Valparaise on the 21st of October. While other of us, in the most scared and piteous on the coast of Patagonia it was our privilege | way, " mother sent me to take this parcel to rescue a crew of fifteen hands from the | to Brixton Hill," (showing a small whiteybarque Monk's Haven, laden with an in- | brown paper percel), "and she gave me a flammable cargo of emelting coals, which penny to go with;" and here with anxious had been on fire six days, when we most | honesty he exhibited the coin in corrobora-"Well!" exclaimed the clerk reflectively, "a penny won't do much towards taking you there, but two-pence will; so Blackfriars Bridge, and there you'll find s train-car, which will take you to the foot of Brixton Hill for two-pence. But it's shame to send such a child as you on such an errand." So saying, and giving the boy a penny, the kind-hearted clerk (or whatever he may have been) hurried off. The poor little fellow still looked perplexed, and ther he pleaded:—"But, please air, which is my way to Blackfriars Bridge?". I pointed down Moorgate Street, and told him it would lead him to the Bank and Mansion House which he could hardly mistake i besides that before he got there, he would be sure to pas several policemen, who would give him further directions. I then, in my munificence endowed him with two-tience for his return journey from Brixton and an additional penny, as I told him, "for a bun on the The child seemed still too nervous to thank me much, but he did murmur some confused acknowledgments, and moved off in the direction I had indicated.

I had utterly forgotton all this when last I was detained for a minute or so at the

old, and yet it is safe to say there is no The navigation has presented few difficul- better actor, for his peculiar line, in the

A daily contemporary animadverting on the unreadiness of the British army observes that -" For want of those pence, shillings, and pounds in which England abounds more than any other country, we find our soldiers are few, that they have no gaiters and no buttons to them." This is a little too hard upon the War Office. How, asks Punch, and valuable hints for every stage of his upon the War Office. How, asks Punch, voyage. How infinitely easy is the task of could the troops possibly have any buttons to no gaiters?

Mr. Reeves Smith, manager of the Brighton Aquarium, writes that they are suc- Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$775 ceeding admirably in their nursing of the | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,700 sea lion. On May 30th Mr Smith was Chinese Insurance Co., \$245 summoned again to a scene in the den. The infant sea lion was in the water for the first time since his accident, and this time he "fairly plunged," exhibiting great | China Fire Ins. Co., \$150 strength in his swimming. Some spectators making a noise, the young lion disappeared below the water. The mother missed him. and ducking her head, grasped him by the neck, and then, to every body's astonishment, exercise of caution and reasonable skill, the plunged below the water, and then bounded upon the shore. It seemed a necessity for her to take this action to land her offspring, a natural habit of these amphibious creatures to gather strength. The old lion weighs nearly a ton, and when he takes his plunge the young one is in danger of being tossed out of the water.

There are (says the Whitehall Review) now on the Thames two gunboats which have been built for the Turkish Government. As they cannot leave our shores, they will, we are informed, probably pass into the hands of the British Government for, as the phrase goes, "a mere song." The ironelad built on the Thames for the Porte can, we believe, be removed, inasmuch as the Turks were sharp enough to commission her before the war I can only say—Credo, quia incredibile. If | broke out, and international rules will allow sufficient coal to be taken on board to carry her to the first port.

Two brokers, named respectively Moore and Owen, failed last week on the Stock Exchange. The following lines were posted up on the walls of that institution:-

"Moore and Owen failed to-day Through Owing Morelthan they could pay." General Grant is, unlike some of his countrymen, a silent man. When President. however, he was once brought into contact with a citizen as silent as himself. The occasion was the presentation of a vase to the General, which had been purchased by subscription. The deputation with the vase appeared at the White House. "This is the mug," said the leader of the deputation. "Ah, that's the jug—thank you!" replied the President. Not a word further passed. The following story is true:-The late Duke of Wellington was accustomed during the latter years of his life to drive himself about in a curricle, a habit which caused his family considerable uneasiness, since, from his increasing years and failing vision, it seemed probable that he would meet with some accident. The Duke's well-known character, however, was such that nobody dared to hint such a thing to him, and all the roundabout methods taken to induce him to abandon his charioteering having failed, he was left to enjoy its pleasures in What rendered this so extremely dangerous was his habit of going off suddenly

to sleep, which brought him so many

hairbreadth escapes that at last it was

arranged for some member of the family to

accompany him whenever it could be done without awakening his suspicions. One day his second son, Lord Charles, contrived to be honoured with the perilous invitation. After driving a certain distance along the road, the Duke went off into a nap, and one of the reins fell from his hands, while he kept hold of the other, still feeling the horses' mouths with it. The result was that the animals were gradually edged towards a deep and steep ravine which bordered the road. The Duke, however, continued to nod and to pull, until at last, as the horses were on the very edge of the ditch, Lord Charles seized the fallen rein, and, giving it a pluck, pulled them short round into the road again. With the sharp turn the Duke awoke, and seeing the rein in his son's hand, asked angrily, "What are you doing with the reins, sir?" "Well, sir," replied Lord Charles, "the horses were going straight over the edge, and I just pulled them off it to prevent us being smashed to pieces. The Duke looked at him sternly and said. " I'll trouble you to mind your own business."

There is such a sameness in the menus this season, that the following dishes. which were served at a dinner given by His 80, C. R. Bishop. Excellency Kuo at the Chinese Legation last | 30, Clara, teal, yu c'he tang, kuo shao yu. chiang yao chu, kuo shao ya, chiaotsz. bombe à la Ignatieff." The first plat is strongly recommended; if is the celebrated swallow-nest soup. Naturalists still differ as to whether its principal components are of animal or vegetable production. Anyhow, prejudices apart, it is excellent, and they Feb. The Post Laureste's sonnet to M. Victor Mar.

Huge, which graces the June issue of The Ninetcenth Century, has produced a charac- 10, Sir Langelot. teristic reply. We quoted the sonnet last 18, Coldstroom, week with its line-

Here is the response-

"Alfred Tennyson, my eminent and dear colleague, -I have read your superb lines. send you the expression of my emotion and my gratitude. Who dared to say that I did not love England? How could I fail to love 19, Rachel, a country that produces men like you! I 28, Duke of Abercorn, London do love the England of Wilberforce, Milton, Newton, and Shakespeare. I combine in one love and respect your fatherland and mine. For me England is France; we make but one people, as liberty and truth make one light. I love all men, and I admire your noble verses. Beceive my most cordina

Quotations. Hongkong, July 14, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5671 oredit, — Old Patna, cash,... 560 credit. -New Benares, carb, 555 Old Benares, cash, 550 New Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Taels, 32 a 48 Old Malwa, cash, --oredit. Taels. ---... ... 18.00 a 18.25 QUICKSILVER, 60.80 a 61.50 | SALTPETRE, 7.00 a 7.65 Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 4/-30 days' sight, ... 4/01 6 months' sight, ... 4/03 Documentary, 6 months' sight,.. 4/1 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2301 Calcutta, Shanghai, demand, 30 days'.... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, 9 a 10 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 881 % prem. Yangtaze Ins. Association, Ils. 750 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 | H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 27 % dis. H.K. U. & M. S. bost Co., 7 % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 80 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 Temperature.

(Taken at Messes Falsoner & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hoxenoxe, July 14, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.M.... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 р.м. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. From. New York Cardiff (Brest Feb.23 5, Carrizal, Glasgow v. S'pore 28, Janet Ferguson, 8. Khedive, Antwerp 9, Pilgrim, Cardiff 15, George Croshaw, Cardiff Cardiff 17, D. McB. Park, Sunderland v. S'pore New York 19. Victoria, Swansea Cardiff for Canton Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff 26. May Queen. London 27. Fortuna (s.), Antwern 29. Commissary, Cardiff London 7. Kaisow, Cardiff

Cardiff 11. H. S. Sandford. Hamburg Penshaw, Antwerp Cardiff Penarth Livernool 3, Staghound, . James Shepherd, London Woodville, Hamburg David. Antwerp Naworth, Antwerp Newcastle (N.S.W.) Papillon, 2, Peruvian Liverpool 2. Chandos, Cardiff

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Melbourne 8. Alstra. Hamburg 15, Sophia, Liverpool 16. F'dinand Brumm, London 6, Meteor. Hamburg San Francisco 9. Melusine. Penarth London 19, Hesperis (s.), Deal 26, Martha Jackson. Penarth 26, Alexandra London 27. Kate Carnie. Liverpool

Falmouth Cardiff Penarth 2. Marco Polo, Hamburg London Melbrok, 4, Faugh-a-Ballaugh, London 4, Rhuddian Castle, Cuxhaven

6, Atholl (a.), AT SPANGHAT

28, City of Aberdeen, Lundon 3. Caller Ou, Cardiff New York Who dost not love our England -so they say. | 28, Isle of Erin. Greenock 10, F. B. Watson, New York Usrdiff Sydney

Now York Abbey Cowper. London 12. Edward Barrow. Antwerp 19. Norman Court,

Gravenend London

BY THE RIVER. I am sitting by the river, On a little mossy bank, With its fringe of flags and rushes Growing tall and thin and rank; I am droaming by the margin Of a rippling English stream, On whose clear and glassy surface, Many mirror'd cloudlets gleam.

Here the sun has found me often In the long bright summer days, Dreaming here the happy moments, Basking in its burning rays; I have heard the voice of friendship Underneath these willow trees, And I love them for the mem'ry Of such happy days as these.

I have peep'd into the river, And in pictures mirror'd there Clearly in mysterious beauty Seen bright castles in the air; . I have bent o'er drooping rushes As they kiss the rippling tide, Till I've heard the secret whisper Of the waters as they glide.

-Maggie Symington.

ON THE LINE. No. Sir ! I'm no better, these shivers Don't make a man feel very jolly, And Mary, my wife's just as bad, And poor little Billy and Polly-All down; I can't help 'em; I tried Just to handle the shovel an hour. You see, sir, we wanted some food: But to earn it I hadn't the power.

Who am I? Well, doctor, a man Who has always worked hard for his bread, And would do it just now if I could But a chap can't do much when half dead. If it hadn't have been for a few Good Samaritans lending a hand, We should all have been starving. You smile It's as true as before me you stand.

I came out an emigrant ; ves. I was led to believe such a lot; They told me that wages were large, And plenty of work to be got. We were treated like brutes coming out Fed on food that for pigs wasn't fit; And before we got here that run short. 'Twas a favor our getting a bit.

I tried to get work at my trade, But I couldn't. At last me and mine Began to want clothing, and so, sir, had to take work on the line. I hadn't been used to the work. But I wrought with the best of 'om, till The fever got hold of me; doctor. The power was wanting, not will.

I don't know whose fault, but I know I am dying. It seems to me funny That we are to die off like sheep After costing the State so much money. If a boy has a rash on his face They spend hundreds to keep off infection: But when strong men are dying by scores, To spend money there seems an objection.

Do you think I shall live till to-morrow? You don't? Well it's hard for the wife— It's of her and the children I'm thinking, For myself I am tired of life.

They can't let 'em starve, they must keep 'em. It's cheaper perhaps children to train, Than to keep me alive-Mary !-dootor Them shivers is coming again.

-Jeff Cramer in Queenslander.

THE HOW AND WHEN.

There is a tide in the affairs of men. Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Too many men are just too late: always harrying after missing trains, constantly gazing at the bubble now out of reach, grasping after the past which is beyond recall, continually oblivious to the present full of its hopes and promises; very much like the snail in the well, which during the day climbs five feet up the well and slips back four feet every night.

Again, an opposite can be affirmed with equal truth. Many men often fail of success from want of deliberation, and haste; they rush into everything before their eyes are fairly opened, or before their hands are sufficiently strong; they count their chickens before they are hatched and the motherly old hen comes off with only three-tenths of the number calculated upon. Many, too, fail from lack of having some definite aim in life. They allow thomselves to be diverted from an otherwise comtemplated and direct career to success by the current of passing events, and are too much inclined to take things as they come, forgetting that the coming of events is shaped in a considerable degree by their own exertions. They must not wait for the (when to come, and as is said, they "must not only strike the iron while it is hot, but strike it till it is made hot." A tale is told of the great statesman Calhoun, that when he was a student at college he was bantered for his intense earnestness in the pursuit of his studies, and his only reply was, "I am compelled to make the most of my time that I may creditably acquit mysel? in Congress;" and was not that reply enough Did not time show that his purpose was well aimed, and that it was calculated to hit the mark?

Our most eminently successful men are not men of remarkable gifts, but they are men who, launching their frail barks noiselessly and unnoticed, have trimmed their sails to the varying breeze, and catching every wind have anchored at last cafely in the harbour of success.

to certo agmine, " with unerring march,"to use a phrase of Virgil's-wasting no time; to stop and see where their campanions are cos what success they have attained, and never losing sight of the goe' before them, upon which is written in lotters of gold that saviable word, Success!

THE HAT PROBLEM.

(From the New York Times.)

Among the ment fascinating questions upon which profound and bubtle thinkers feathery grass of the jungle, he gambols "youngster" was a fine, intelligent-looking. are in the habit of speculating is the question, what shall a man do with his hat in church? Great men in every age have grappled with this problem without reaching any satisfactory conclusion. It is true that the Jews have tried to solve it by wearing their hats in the synagogue, but this is a subterfuge unworthy of Christianity, and not much better than Spinoza's plan of evading the issue by not going to church at fattest in the hard. The strength of their Will you sell them separate?" asked Pale Proserpine came groping round, all. We, in this enlightened and Christian | muscular forestms is enormous. - Captain some one. age, recognise the necessity of going to Heldwin says: "I remember in Assam a "No. can't do it; promised not to. The With too much living underground as shursh, and the duty, while in the ascred likes in the dead of night leaping over a fairl awars shall take her life it she's

be fallacions. To hold one's hat continually in one's lap is practicable only in a Quaker meeting house, where the worshippers remain seated during the entire service, and never use any devotional implements, such as prayer-books and hymn-books. No man could successfully balance a hat in one hand and find the Epistle for the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity with the other hand; while to stand up in order to repeat the Creed or to sing a hymn with the hat under the left arm would be the height of absurdity. The hat, then, must be laid entirely aside during divine service, and our churches, being constructed with exclusive back, is always accompanied with danger, the spectators, when the planter cried out: reference to souls instead of hats, afford no One day when Captain Baldwin and a friend "Two chances still, gentlemen! Wh resting-places for the latter.

The extreme danger of placing a hat in the sisle immediately outside the new is sweeps up the alsle carries with her a conshape that will allow their owners to wear them home. In the days when expansive orinolines were in fashion, the fate of the hat deposited in the siele was still more appalling. When a well-dressed lady passed by in its vicinity it disappeared totally from human sight. There are cases on record where one fashionable woman has thus caused the disappearance of thirteen separate hats during her passage from the churchdoor to a pew in the neighbourhood of the pulpit. Whatwas the final fate of these hats was never ascertained. Their owners simply knew that they vanished at the rustle crinoline, and left no trace behind. Whether they were absorbed by contact with soft kid, or resolved into thin chemical elements by proximity to steel, is yet to discovered. The boldest men shrank from making investigations as to their fate, and preferred to bear their loss in sad and dig-

nified silence. Next to the aisle, the pew-seat in the most dangerous position in which a hat can be placed. Statistics show that out every 100 hats thus situated, 60 are upon by their owners, 35 are sat upon other people, and only five escape uninjured. It is a curious fact that more men sit down on their hate after repeating Creed than after reading the Psalms or performing any other perpendicular part the service; and another curious fact is the. attraction which a hot thus exposed upon seat exerts upon a fat person. Neither of these facts has ever been satisfactorily explained, although they are matters general notoriety. A man may enter remote pew in a strange church, and place his hat on the seat in a position where it is mpossible that a fat man could perceive it on entering the church. Nevertheless, experience has shown that in six cases out of ten—or, to be exact, in 6.139 cases—the sexton will show a fat man into that precise pew within ten minutes after the hat is in position, while other and further fat men will from time to time hover about locality, with the evident desire of ascertaining if the hat is still susceptible of further smashing. There is clearly a law of nature at work here which needs to be definitely formulated, and it is discreditable

to science that this has not yet been done. As to putting one's hat on the floor underneath the seat, no man who follows this reckless course can expect anything but disaster. If there is a small boy in the pew, he will infallibly discover that hat, and kick it to the further end of the pew within the first 30 minutes of the service. If there is a lady in the pew, a surgical operation will be required to remove her boot from the interior of the hat, while in any event the hat is certain to absorb every particle of dust within a radius of eight feet, and to fasten itself to the floor with the aid of forgotten Sunday-school gum drop. Neither under the seat, on the seat, nor in the alsle can the worried hat find rest, and the plan of establishing a hat pound in the vestibule, where hats could be ticketed and kept during service, would simply result in converting a church into a hat-exchange, where the sinners would secure all the good hats, and the saints would be compelled to content themselves with worn-out and

worthless ones. Thus a severe and exhaustive process of reasoning shows that there is no place in a modern church where a hat can be reasonably safe. But let us be thankful that we are at the dawn of better things. A clever inventor has just devised a plan for solving the problem that has so long baffled the acutest minds. He has secured a patent for what he calls "an improved pew hat-holder." It consists of a sort of wire cage attached to the back of the pew, and intended as a receptacle for hats. When filled this receptacle revolves, and carries its precious freight into a safe and obscure recess. whonce it is alleged that it can be withdrawn in an uninjured condition at the end of the service. Let us hope that the inventor is not too sanguine, and that his scheme will meet all the exigencies of the case. Who can tell how great will be the effect upon the spiritual welfare of the community when the masculine church-goor can dismiss These positions were gained by pressing his hat from his mind and give his undivided attention to other, purer, and better

THE TIGER AND PANTHER OF THE

INDIAN JUNGLE. The tiger, the tyrant of the Indian jungle, has, as is due, the precedence over his feebler | that I bought in Natchez. Wait & few or less dreaded congeners. Skirting the base minutes, gentlemen, I'll raise some money." of the Himalayan range, extending east and west for many hundreds of miles, is a tract returned with the girl and her youngster. of land covered with jungle; called the Terai! The "girl" proved to be a stately mulatto this is his chosen home. Cradled in the long woman about thirty-five years old. Her about in his infancy playful as a kitten, and boy eleven or twelve years old, whose comusually attains when full grown the length | plexion showed him to be much more nearly of nine or nine and a half feet. Wild hogs, allied to the white race than to the black. deer, and all the larger specimens of game | "Here, gentlemen," said the planter, as are his usual prey; but sometimes a pair of they entered, "you see this girl and her tigers will take up their abode within a mile boy—two as fine niggers as you can find of a village, sallying out from their lair anywhere. I paid eight hundred dollars for every three or four days to pull down a them yesterday in Natchez. Who will give bullock or a buffajo, siways selecting the me six hundred for them?"

than on our heads. Where to put them is the largest oxen, and again leaping back, said that he was sure she'd keep her word. still as unsettled a question as it was when dragging the bullock after him across several Sir Isano Newton formally, placed it on his fields and over two hedges, In his pld age famous list of the arcans of nations, attail when his teeth become worn he not in-Of all the various expedients by which in frequently, becomes a man cater and such genious church goers have endeavoured to is the devastation had then pecasions, that sportsman; with his rifle and elephants is the first throw!" hailed as a godsend by the whole neighborhood. A tiger, when brought to bay often were out beating the bush for tigers, one of his beaters, a fine young man, "foolishly have approached within a few feet of the it. fused mass of defenceless hats, which are animal, for it struck but one blow without deposited in the shape of a terminal moving or exposing its body, and dashed moraine in the front of the pew which the unfortunate man with great violence to is her final goal. Of course the hate the bottom of a stony ravine." He was reswhich have been subjected to this process | cued at once, but died the same evening, his are reduced by attrition to a rounded form, skull having been fractured by the blow and are covered with scratches, reminding from the tiger's paw. In tiger shooting, one of the marks of glacial action on granite | when you discharge your piece, whether you boulders. However interesting they may hit or miss, you must not move, but standing table. be to the geologist, they are of no further perfectly still, keep your eye on the animal value as hats, and can rarely be bent into a and put in a fresh cartridge. Many lamen- and several of the by-standers. "One for table accidents have occurred from sports- Tommy, which makes the thirty. Now men going, rashly up to fallen tigers, gentlemen, let's see whom luck favors." first, to see what power for mischief is left | three throws. remembered in shooting them from what forty-nine. are called machans, a sort of framework of India, got into a tree which over-hung a! water-course, to wait for tigers. He was a considerable way up the tree, but he did not advert to the fact that the high bank of the ravine behind him was almost on a level with him... In no long time a tiger came to drink, and he fired at and hit it, but failed to kill it, when the enraged brute rushed up the bank to the higher bank behind, and springing upon him, dragged him out of the tree, and bit and tore him so frightfully that died very soon after he was rescued. Powerful and ferocious as the tiger is, he is afraid of the wild dog. A pack of these ravenous creatures, finding strength in their union, will set upon, kill, and devour a tiger. In the opinion of some old Indian sportsmen, the panther is even more to be dreaded than the tiger. He is a large, powerful, thorough. I the dice and threw—three! ly ferocious brute. In old age he also often us the tiger does. Our author, however, gives an instance "of one in Gwalior who | and dejected. had devoured over lifty human beings, and was the terror of the whole district." One | planter evening Captain Baldwin, along with a friend, was perched in a tree in an open part | forty-nine now. of the jungle, near the carcase of a cow, which had been killed as was supposed by a chance. Throw that. tiger. The body was covered with birds of great commotion occurred among the noisy | heart, my boy, and may heaven smile on diners-out, and with a whish-h-h of their | you! flew into the trees close by, making way as took up the box. He pressed his tiger!" whispered the captain to his com- dice. For a moment every man seemed to panion. "No; a very large panther," answered the other, firing as he spoke, but not killing the animal, in a minute he straight for the tree. It was an ugly situation, for although a tiger cannot climb a crowd. tree, a panther can as well as a cat. As he approached, another shot was fired at. him. which passed between his forelegs, and he threw again. paused and looked up. "Never," says our author, "shall I forget the devilish expression of that terrible counfenance." awful moment of suspense followed. during which Captain Baldwin contrived to give

RAFFLING FOR FREEDOM.

him his quietus.—Chambers' Journal.

The subjoined incident is alleged to have occurred on a Mississippi steamboat a short time before the war

I ascended the Mississippi, says the writer, on a steamer on board of which were Judge J-and General K-, of Pennsylvania, with both of whom I was slightly acquainted. "A hard set, these Natchez men," said the Captain, who met us on the cabin stairs "There's some of them down in the saloon

such fools, I could never see!" "Let's go down and look on awhile," suggested the Judge. In the saloon we found four men seated at a table around which a crowd of spectators was gathered. The four were the "heavy

players." The game was poker, and the money changed hands rapidly. We had not been looking on long when one of the players, a planter, bet his last dollar against the hand of one of his antagonists. The latter showed He was "cleaned out," and rose as though and sixpence. he were going to leave the table. "Are you broke, Colonel?" asked one of

"Dead!" was the laconic reply. "Never mind; I'll lend you." "No; I can make a raise, I reckon—Here,

"Here, massa!" responded an old negro. as he emerged from one corner of the salcon. "Bring that girl and her youngster here, The old negro went on his errand and soon

edifice, of putting our hats somewhere else | fence nearly five feet high, seizing one of separated from her boy, and her old master But don't you all see that the girl is worth more money than I ask for both of them. Come, who'll give me six hundred for both ? The planter, waited a moment for a reply,

and then said: Sangar off to goingood safely dispose of their hats, there is not whole villages are sometimes deserted, and one that has not been abundantly proved to extensive districts laid waste from dread of what say, you to a raffle, thirty chances at these feline scourges. In these disastrous twenty dollars a chance? Out with your circumstances the advent of an English | cash, gentlemen. The first on the list has

> This proposition created a decided sti among all present. The three players at "spits" exactly like a cat, Contrary to the table led off by taking three chances received opinion, tigers seldom roar; but at each. Their example was followed by the night the forests resound with the hideous spectators, and twenty chances were taken din of their cries, which resemble the as rapidly as the planter could take the caterwauling of a whole equadron of gigantic | money. Then there was a slight pause. tomoats. In making a charge the tiger utters | The planter himself now took two chances a series of short, vicious, coughing growls, as | and he was followed by his three fellowtrying to the nerves as the most terrific players, who each took one chance more. roar. Tiger hunting, even from elephant- kinally, three more chances were taken by "Two chances still, gentlemen! Who will have them?"

General K --- whispered something in crept forward to try and discover the actual Judge J-'s ear, and then went to the universally known. The first lady that spot where the tiger was hiding. He must table and laid two ten-dollar gold pieces on

"" Name, sir, please." "Never mind the name. Put it down for

"Eh-what! for the girl herself!" "Yes, certainly; let's give her a chance. "All right! One for Ninette. And now-"That's for the boy," said Judge J quietly, as he laid twenty dollars on the

"Good! brave! brave!" cried the planter erroneously supposing them to be dead. The dice were brought and the throwing One or two stones should always be thrown began. Each chance entitled the holder to

in him; for it is quite possible that he may Thirty-six was the highest thrown unti require another ball as a quietus. A tiger the holder of the eleventh chance threw cannot climb trees, but he can spring to a He scored forty-two. Then a less number considerable height, and this should be was thrown, until number twenty-one scored

The excitement now became intense poles resting on the higher branches of a Forty-nine was hard to beat; the highest tree. An officer, some years ago in Central | throw possible being nine sixes-fifty-four. Again and again the dice rattled in the box, until it came to number twenty-nine. "Come, Ninette—it's your turn now!"

As the poor woman came forward, her hands crossed and pressed convulsively against her bresst, it was truly painful to witness her agitation. "Won't the gentleman that took the

chance for me please throw?" the asked, in a low, tremulous tone. "No; let your boy throw," replied the General; "perhaps he would have more luck

"Come, Tom," said the planter. Tom came forward and picked up the box The woman pressed her lips firmly together and clasped her hands as if in prayer. boy trembled like an aspen leaf, but shook

For a moment he stared at the dice as sometimes takes to man eating, but not so | though he could not believe his eyes, then he put down the box and stepped back pale "Come, Tommy, throw again," urged the

> "It's no use, master; I couldn't throw "True, true! But you have your own

"Certainly," said Judge J—, "that one prey struggling and fighting over it like so was your mother's. Now throw for yourself many feathered demons, when suddenly a on the chance I gave you. Have a stout

heavy wings they left their dainty fare, and | Again the boy returned to the table and it appeared for their betters, for very soon a together and did his best to control his huge brute approached the carcase, and trembling limbs. Not a sound was to be began to tear and knaw at the flesh. "A | heard in the salcon but the rattling of the

hold his breath. He threw. "Two fives and a six—sixteen!" said the recovered himself, and springing up he made | planter, putting down the number, while a murmur of satisfaction ran through the

> One of the bystanders gathered up the dice and put them in the box, and the boy

"Two sixes and a five-seventeen!" The excitement now knew no bounds, and the "brayos" resounded on every hand The boy as he took up the box to throw for third and last time, was as nearly colorless as it was possible for him to be with his yellow skin. Out rolled the dice, and up came three

sixes, which made fifty-one! "Tommy, my boy, I congratulate you!" cried the planter. "You are your own and your mother's master! Fill up the necessary papers, Captain, and I will sign them. These gentlemen will be the wit-

I will not attempt to describe the seene that followed. In the general satisfaction. one of the roughest looking men in the crowd proposed a subscription for the freed negroes. The proposition was received with playing a high game. How men can be esuch favor that in less than five minutes fifty dollars were collected.

THE FIRST FAN.

Or Holmes prints in the Atlantic Monthly for June the poem which he read before the Boston Brio-A-brao Club last February. After the death of Pan, according to D middle-aged man, who I learned was a cotton | Holmes, the gods and goddesses held an auction sale of their property, the Wandering Jew being the chief purchaser. Jove four kings, while he had only four queens. | put up his robe, which sold for two shillings

> The ice was broken jup they came, All sharp for bargains, god and goddess, Each ready with the price to name For robe or head-dress, scari or bodice. First June, out of temper, too-

Her queenly forehead somewhat cloudy Then Pallas in her stockings blue. Imposing but a little dowdy. The scowling queen of heaven unrolled Before the Jew a threadbare turban :

"Threeshillings." "One. Twillsuitsome old Terrific feminine suburban." But as for Pallas-how to tell In seemly phrase a fact so shocking She pointed—pray excuse me—well, She pointed to her azure stocking.

And if the honest truth was told, Its heel confessed the need of darning "Gods!" low-bred Vulcan cried, "behold There I that's what comes of too much learning !"

Her pupils dreadfully dilated

"This kerchief's what you want, I know-Don't cheat poor Venus of her centus-You'll find it handy when you go To-you know where; It's pure asbestos.

Then Phoebus of the silver bow, And Hebe, dimpled as a baby, And Dian with the breast of anow. Chaser and chased—and caught, it may be One took the quiver from her back. One held the cap he spent the night in,

And one a bit of bric a brac. Such as the gods themselves delight in. Then Mars, the foe of human kind, ... Strode up and showed his suit of armor; So none at last was left behind Save Venus, the celestial charmer. Poor Venus! What had she to sell?

For all she looked so fresh and jaunty, Her wardrobe, as I blush to tell, Already seemed but quite too scanty. Her gems were sold, her sandals gone-She always would be rash and flighty-Her winter garments all in pawn. Alas for charming Aphrodite!

The lady of a thousand doves, his The darling of the old religion. Had only left of all the doves That drew her ear, one fan-tailed pigeon.

How oft upon her finger-tips He perched, afraid of Cupid's arrow, Or kissed her on the rose-bud lips, Like Roman Lesbia's loving sparrow! "My bird, I want your train," she cried "Come, don't let's have a fuss about it I'll make it beauty's pet and pride.

And you'll be better off without it." So vulgar! Have you noticed, pray, An earthly belle or dashing bride walk. And how her flounces track her way. Like slimy serpents on the sidewalk ?" A lover's heart it quickly cools In mine it kindles up enough rage

To wring their necks. How can such fools Ask men to vote for woman suffrage ?" The goddess spoke, and gently stripped Her bird of every caudal feather: A strand of gold-bright hair she clipped And bound the glossy plumes together.

And lo | the Fair | for beauty's hand. The lovely queen of beauty made it The price she named was hard to stand But Venus smiled; the Hebrew paid Jove, Juno, Venus, where are you Mars, Mercury, Phoebus, Neptune, Saturn But o'er the world the Wandering Jew Has borne the Fan's celestial pattern,

So everywhere we find the Fan-In lonely isles of the Pacific. In farthest China and Japan-Wherever sums are sudorific Nay, even the oily Esquimaux In summer court its cooling breezes-In fact in every clime 't is so.

No matter if it fries or freezes And since from Aphrodite's dova The pattern of the fan was given. No wonder that it breathes of love And wafts the perfumed gales of heaven! Before this new Pandora's gift In slavery woman's tyrant kept her.

But now he kneels her glove to lift-The fan is mightler than the sceptre. The tap it gives, how arch and sly ! The breath it wakes how fresh and grateful Behind its shield how soft the sigh! The whispered tale of shame how fateful Its empire shadows every throne

It rules the lords of every zone Nay, even the bluest blood of Boston But every one that awings to-night, Of fairest shape, from farthest region lips | May trace its pedigree aright To Aphrodite's fan-tailed pigeon.

And every shore that man is toss'd on

WRESTLING IN MACEDONIA. Col. James Baker, in his Turkey Europe, gives the following account of a wrestling match he witnessed while traversing the great plain of Macedonia:-

I passed through a very fine town called Barakli-Djumaa, in the middle of the plain. Bulgarians. A great wrestling match was stopped to witness the sport. A the men, women and children Turks, is allowed, and the throw must lay the former great statesmen I tribe entered the list against him; but, held a hurried consultation, when off started high, with a handsome, atistocratic and mother-in-law if not with her." cheery countenance, and as he took off his jacket and handed it to his fair one, and thus stood stripped to the waist, there was a buzz of admiration from the whole crowd. gratitude for the great benefit I have de-He was slightly made, but all was sinew. rived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' Langhingly and half modestly, he shook his powerful antagonist by his hand, and then for the above-named Pills, for wind in the the walk round commenced, the young gypsy stomach, from which I suffered excrucistalking and laughing all the time. It ting pain for a length of time, having tried seemed as though neither liked to be the nearly every remedy prescribed, but withfirst to begin; when suddenly the Bulgarian out deriving any benefit at all. After turned sharp upon his antagonist and tried taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I a favorite catch, but quick as lightning the was quite restored to my usual state of lithe form of the gypsy cluded the grasp, health. Please give this publicity for the and a sigh of relief went up from his clun, benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.

her swain. She would have made a splendid picture! They were still walking round. and it seemed as though the struggle would never begin, when, lo! a simultaneous shout went forth from the whole crowd, as the great Bulgarian lay sprawling and half stunned upon the ground. The movements of the gypsy had been so quick that it was impossible to say how the throw was done, but the Bulgarian was turned almost a somersault in the air, and came down with a heavy thud. The young champion shook him by the hand, lifted the heavy man high into the air and then sat him on his feet.

Miscellaneous.

A young woman recently answered an advertisement for a dining-room girl, and the lady of the house seemed pleased with her. But before engaging her there were some questions to ask. "Suppose," said the lady, " now only suppose, understand, that you were carrying a piece of steak from the kitchen, and by accident should let it slip from the plate to the floor, what would you do in such a case?" The girl looked the lady square in the eye for a moment before asking, " Is it a private family, or are there boarders?" "Boarders," answered the lady, "Pick it up and put it back on the plate," firmly replied the girl. She was engaged.— Saturday Night.

THE superstitions of the Chinese are sometimes very curiously exemplified. The other day a woman died in the city—she was the wife of a charcoal-dealer—who for a long time had hearded money secretly; the fact being hidden even from her husband When she fell sick, she took her dollars and concealed them under her pillow, her avarice extending so far—the ruling passion strong in death—that when she died her hands were found clutching a number of the coins so tightly that it was impossible to unlock the fingers. Of course, firmly as the muscles may have been set, it would no doubt have been possible for the husband to have wrenched or cut them apart had he wished to do so; but no. "She stuck to her dollars during her life," said the widower, "and she clings to them still more desperately in death; let her have them undisturbed." And so the corpse was buried, its dead hands clasping the dollars with a desperate grip, while the rest of the poor creature's savings were put into the coffin and buried for ever with her. -Shanghai Courier.

THE Avenir Militaire remarks that the deployment of the Russian army of the Danubo may be considered to be completed. From Kilia to Turnu-Magurelli, at the confluence of the Aluta, nine Russian army corps stand concentrated on the left bank of the river. The left wing of the whole line is formed by the three last arrived corps (the 4th, 18th, and 14th), which assembled originally as a reserve force in Bessarabia and Podolia, have been brought into first line, at the urgent request, it is said, of the chief of the staff of the army in Roumania; their place in reserve being taken by 55,000 fresh troops, who are expected to arrive early in June. These three corps are concentrated between Galatz and Ibrai la, with detachments watching the Shores of the Black Sea. The centre of the Russi an forces is concentrated, the Avenir Militaire states, in the vicinity of Oltenitza, and consists of the 7th and 9th Corps, brought thither from the positions they originally occupied at Galatz and Ibraila. The right of the Russian line, finally, is said to be assembled about Simnitza, a small Roumanian village opposite Sistovo, and between this place and Turnu it is reported that as many as 90,000 men are collected under the command of Lieutenant General Zimmer-

THE following squib is from the New York Graphic: - In a recent African letter. Mr Stanley details the following interview with a noted African chief :—Old Rambuster disputed our passage through his Kingdom. He demanded as the price of passage through his territory, 40,000 casks of rum and a hundred white wives. I was obliged inhabited principally by Christian to parley with the old fellow, and after six days of incessant palayer reduced his going on just outside the town, and I demands to a pint of gin and a worn-out razor. "Yours are a wonderful people," about 30 yards in diameter was formed by said old Rambuster, as he smacked his lips over the fee he had exacted. His Cabinet, Bulgarians and a plentiful supply of gypsies who were with him, waited in vain for a -all sitting closely packed together round drop. Rambuster noting signs of impatithe circumference. There was the usual ence among them and divining the cause, accompaniment of a gypsy band, composed | had them killed on the spot. "Cabinets." of a drum and a clarionet, which was kept he remarked, "must be taught to know going continuously. A competitor, stripped | their place. I always kill mine when they to the waist, steps into the ring and walks act contrary to my wishes, and salt them around with a grand air as he displays his down. There is always plenty of good muscular frame to the admiring gaze of the | material at hand to form new Cabinets. bystanders. Presently his antagonist enters | Besides, my policy in this matter keeps the ring, and both competitors shake hands down aspirants for my place. Rambuster in a good-natured way, and a little laughing | had been a great fighter. He had lost all and chaffing goes on. They then commence his limbs in battle, legs and arms he had walking round, every now and then turning none, nose and ears were bitten off, and in to shake hands again, until suddenly one one eye was gouged out. "My bones are pounces upon the other to get the "catch," whitening on many a battlefield," he said and the struggle commences. No kicking once, proudly, "yet with one of your vanquished man upon his back, so that both propriety, say, 'I still live.'" He has reshoulder-blades touch the ground at the cently conquered the neighboring province same time. The champion was a burley of Yum-yum, and annexed it to his own Bulgarian of herculean strength, when, at kingdom, having killed all the inhabitants the invitation of some black-eyed gypsy and salted them down for the winter's girls, a fine but slim young fellow of their | provision. "It is my way of living on the enemy," he remarked. He had heard of although considering his youth he made a the duel. "I trust that the report that gallant struggle, a quick throw laid him James G. is coming here is true," he said sprawling on his back, to the evident chagrin | "I would marry him to my two eldest and disappointment of the gypsy women. daughters and give him the Kingdom of Their eyes flashed with anger as they now Polo. Do you think he would like Polo? he asked. I told him that my chief would a very pretty girl, evidently bound upon probably like Polo better than the wirls. some errand. She soon returned with one !! And possibly better than his father in law of the most splendid specimens of humanity I | too," said the mutilated old wretch. " But ever saw. If, as is asserted, there were he need not fear me; I would confer on Princes and Dukes among the ancient tribes | him complete and thorough matrimonial of gypsies who emigrated to Europe, this sovereignty. Besides, there is no mothermust certainly have been a descendant of one in-law : I ate her alk months ago. She of them. His fair escort pushed him into the was a rare woman; she was tender ! I ring with an air of pride and confidence, as fattened her up to 400 pounds. We still much as to say, "Now, you shall see what have some of her corned in the royal larder.

a gypsy can do." The young man was Tell your chief that if he comes and marries about 26 years of age, and nearly six feet into our family he can for a time live on his

"BERRELEY, Sept. 1869, -Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, The excitement was now intense, and the -I am, Sir, yours truly, Hanny Alleass. young girl perfectly nuivered with nerveus -To the Proprietors of Nonzon's Camoappliety so the watched every meremone of king Pills." -- au/19/77.

Lets. Pape.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL. ERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TIVO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed It will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each. CHUN AYIN.

Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.

(Revised July 2nd, 1877.) -

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ownces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Our. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Caylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiane. and Bermuda, with all French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Aus-Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Raies, by any route :-12 cents per ½ oz. Letters, . Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-

16 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Letters. Registration, 8 cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each. Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verd Islands :-

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Letters, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 14 Registration . to British & Union 12 West Indies only,

(N.B.), Mozambique (N.B.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

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LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong. Canton, and Macao, in either Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:-Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Between the above by Con-

Any publication fulfilling the conditions pereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows :-1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, as to exable the Officers of the Post Office and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if i consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packe of newspapers posted either unpaid insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet tralasian Group, British North America. be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. In this rule be infringed, the entire packet

is charged as a letter. A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Positnasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 1bs. In weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the

Government offices. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinution, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of also for a buok-packet Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions - No packet for Algeria. Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, of Turkey, when sent by French Packet, the same course.

or depth.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be con-

sidered as having on this ground an intrinsic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent

in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., fo the United States of America, Holland and its possessions. Belgium, Denmark Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, prowided such closed bags are transparent, so readily to satisfy themselves as to the

nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except. United States; and in the case of France samples of elder down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' halr thread, vanilla, safiron carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fal under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bage or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, outtings of plants, spurs, knives. scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, ourry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

kinds. Such articles as scissors, knives, razors. forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

- A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 Inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe. drc., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late-fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, to to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows:— Leave Hongkong by

French Packet, ... Sept. 15. Nov. 39. Leave Batavia,.....Oct. 1. Dec. 13. Due at Port Darwin, .. Oct. 12. Dec. 24. Sydney,Oct. 81. Jan. 12.

Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18. Adelaide, Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without further charge.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne

provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressess of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondenc) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper

authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt

must be above 18 inches in length, width, Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, dro., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever copportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannio Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marsellies by French Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not. conform to the following regulations :---1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed and 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailer, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz. Assistan Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspon-

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the

The French Mail. The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

English Mail.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occirrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets : though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict on payment of an additional commission. account. Sent in unregistered letters, valu- In case of loss of an order, necessity for able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a stopping payment, or the like, application temptation which ought not to be created : and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double ragistration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter de not contain any article

of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffe, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would Fletcher, Angus 1 regd. Scott & Co., have paid the freight by steamer. No Friend, Mrs refund can be made on such parcels of the Fritz, A. value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, Hongkong and Yokohama, however. either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or auspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps B. Caldew Letters containing Stamps should

secured from observation. During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charlerers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok and Singapore are requested to give notice to this Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by | Craig Ewan sailing vessel but such as is specially so

Correspondence for New Zealand may be Edward Albroth forwarded via Torres Straits when specially | Elizabeth Dougall directed for that route, otherwise it will be | Elizabeth sent by way of Galle.

Money Order Regulations.

1. - Money Orders on the United King-

dom are issued at Hongkong. Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4 .- No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived,

The commission is as follows :---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......16 cents. 50.,....30 ,,

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghal, and Yokohama. 6. -Names must be given in full (expect

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are drossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Pavee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for Instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within siz months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received. * Made out on a printed form which is supplied

+ Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent.

premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Unclaimed Correspondence, July 12, 1877.

Macandrew, J. F. 1 Ackermann, R. Macpherson, Anson, Henry 2 Armand Single-) Gordon Mamintonia, Mr 1 ton & Co. Marks, Mrs Alex. 2 Ayrton, W. T. Middleton, J. T. 1 Bennett, G. H. Morrison & Co.,) Messra Besing, Mrs S. E. 1 Nicolopoulo Bisset, Chas. H. 2 Nott, William Novak, Francisco 1 Chhuffoo, Singh 1 regd. O'Grady, Mrs M. 1 Chong Hian Olga, Miss Chun Tak, C. 1 O'Meagher, W.H. 1 Cockburn, Col. Oxley, H. Costa, Rufina Domingus Paton, Capt. G. Perks, Mrs Davidson.John R.1 Davis, Q. A. Arthur J. Davur Peston- 3 Pollard, Mr jec Franjec Redmond, D. S. Dias, Ignacio Dimond, E. H. Richards, Wm. H. 1 Robertson, John 2 Rodrigues. Edgar, E. L. Domingo Rosenberg, Marie 1 regd. Ruchwald, Leo. Farquharson, pold Messre W. R. Shang Tung, rattan maker (read Shepperd, Capt. Gair, M. G. Siran, Monsr. Smith. Andrew Gordon, W. F. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Graham, Geo. F. 1 Smith, Vincent Snowdeal. Henry, Felix . Wm, H. Herra, Quintin 1 Spiteri, Joseph High Cheenng Stevenson, A. 1 regd. Stopani, Capt. Hitchcock, F. A. 5 Veasy, Miss Hoeflich, Ernest Howe, W. A. M. E. A. Bengal C. S. Walker, James Walker, Thomas 1 Jackson, Mr Willard, Pem. Wilson, Tom. Jurgina, Auton Wingfield, H. Law, Thos. Winne, Mr. Wolkolds, W. Lawrence, L. Lloyd, Wm. Wolton, Joseph

For Merchant Ships. Lets. Paps. Lets. Pape. Maipu A berlady Mary Anno Anglo Saxon Mary Whitridge May Queen McNear Morro Castle Barbara Taylor Nelson, s.s. Registered, and the Stamps should be Paraguay, s.s. Candia, s.s. Pearl, s.s. Carrizal Charles Moreau 2 Penclude Penelope, a.s. Charlie Palmer Penshaw Cheang Hock Pride of the Waer 2 Kian, s.s. Prince of Wales 1 1 City of Berlin

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For H. M. Ships. Tamar Victor Emanuel 5

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Books, etc. without Covers.

Advocate. Alabaster & Co.'s Price List. Amsterdamsche Courant. Baiss Brothers & Co., p.c. Cards de Visite. Cassell's Magazine. Catalogues of Tea. Central Blatt. Court Journal. Der Freischiltz. Die Gartelande. Die Heimat.

Dr. Theodor Schnichardt Chemische Fabrik. Field, 81st March. Graphic, 14th April, 5th May. Harland and Sons Varish List. Illustrated Australian. James Allan Tubes Tel. Codo. Journal of Chemical Society. Lancet, The Monatsschrift fur den Orient. Newpostle Weekly Chronicie. Nicueve Rotterdameche Courant. Pall Mall Budget. Queen, The, April 7, 1877. Sample of Brown Powder. Steamship Circular (H. E. Moza) The South Pacific Times. The Sportsman.

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China Douglas Eloin	5 h Pitman 4 c Miller	Brit. str. 864	July 14	Douglas Lapralk & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	M	th, 3 p.m.			Bananas, fragrant Punti, " 80 25 香蕉
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Foochow François I.	5 h Thomas 8 c Lecacheur	Brit. str. 533 Fch. str. 1131	July 11 July 13	Butterfield & Swire Turner & Co.	T711 #_ # _ ## _ # ## #		Bombsy Ducks, new per hundred 300 200	肚魚乾	Chestnuts, old,, 120 — 風栗 Coccanuts each 50 40 椰子
Gaelic Glamis Castle	8 h Kidley 4 c Greig	Brit. str. 1713 Brit. str. 1638	July 10 July 7	O. & O. S. S. Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco Mi	31	Bream, catty 60 50	脚魚鹹嫩魚	Coccanuts each 50 40 种宁
Lotus Malacca	2 b McNabb 5 c Edmonds	Brit, str. 1046	July 11		Yokohama M		Crabs, Salt, 1b. 160 150 Crabs, catty 400 100	盤	,, lb. 200 160 葡提子
Mecca Mitzapore	3 c Johnson 2 h Parish	Brit. str. 687 Brit. str. 2090	July 8 July 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Foochow 16 Shanghal M	r_ g1	Cuttle Fish, 110 90	空 尽	Dates, Dried, bottle 500 400 洋聚 Figs, Dried, , 500 400 無花東乾
Montgomeryshire Namoa	8 c Sturrook 5 b Punchard	Brit. str. 1146 Brit. str. 862	July 11	H. Kiær & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports Swatow		Dace, 90 80	工能发热	Figs, Dried. , 500 400 無花果乾 Grapes, catty 200 — 菩提子
Norna Penedo	2 h Walker 5 c Cain	Brit, str. 652	July 11	Kwok Acheong Siemssen & Co. Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	1	Dog Flah, , 80 60 Eels, Congor , 100 90	跌倒沙 海鰻	Ground Nuts, , 40 80 花生
Rajanattianuhar Taiwan	2 h Hopkins 5 h Young	Brit. str. 408	July 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Tamaul S'pore, Calcutte, &c. To		,, Yellow ,, 140 120	黄鱔	Lemons, 140 160 熔線
Venice W. Cores de Vries	5 c Rhode	Brit. str. 1271 Brit. str. 334 Brit. str. 783	June 4	Hok Moh Leong Siemmen & Co.		loong Dock	File Fish,	剝皮洋	,, Green, ,, 100 90 南樱檬 Lichees, Dried, ,, 200 180 荔枝乾
Yangteze Sailing Vessels	Schultze			Douglas Lapralk & Co.	The state of the s		Fresh Fish, Large . ,, 110 .100	大鮮魚	,, Green, ,, 60 50 荔枝
A. S. Davis Alphington	7 c Ford 3 c Cunningham		July 8	Wieler & Co. Carlowitz & Co.			Frogs, , Small ,, 80 60 120 80	鮮魚仔 田鷄	Loong Ngan, Dried, , 500 400 龍眼蛇
Angustura Annie Lorway	3 k Soysen 8 c Gales 4 k Nelson	Ger. bqe. 418 Brit. bqe. 752 Am. 3m. sc. 455	2 July 5 July 6	Order Douglas Lapraik & Co.			Garoupa, , 200 180	石班魚	Mangoes, Manila, each 60 — 呂宋芒 ,, Anam, 50 — 安南芒
Annie S. Hali Antwerp	4 k Nelson 1 c Atkins 3 k Bernard	Brit, bqe. 1031 Ger. bqe. 860	L July 13 July 6	Melchers & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		1	Herrings, , , 100 80	黄澤	,, Anam, ,, 50 — 女的七 ,, Canton, green, catty 100 — 世東青
Auguste B. Caldew Belted Will	1 c Peterson 7 h Branthwaite	Brit. bqe. 482 Brit. bqe. 812	July 6 June 24	Order Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Shanghai W	Vanchai Pier	Labrus, catty 90 80	烟黄澤黄鯨魚	Mangosteen, each 15 — ШТТ-
Benclutha Blanca Pertica	8 c Higgins 4 k Tancredi	Brit, bqe, 970 Ital, bqe, 666) July 2 6 June 22	Meyer & Co. Landstein & Co.			Live Fish,, 120 110	生魚	Musik Melons, 80 一 香瓜
Bonita C. W. Cochrane	3 k Stehr 1 c Given	Ger. 3m. sc. 340 Amer. bqe. 1105	5. July 12	Eduard Schellhass & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Haiphong		Lobsters, , 160 140	龍蝦	Olives, green, Punti, , catty 60 — Elife Oranges, (Coolie) Chang , 180 150
Cactus Olivari Canton	8 c Olivari 2 c Knudsen	Ital. bqe. 791 Siam. sh. 779	1 July 6 1 June 22	Order Chinese	Tientein	•	Mackerel, , , 100 70	既魚 医節可	,, (Mand.) coolie ,, 200 村
Carl Ceres	3 k Thomson 4 k Specht	Ger. bg. 215 Ger. bge. 420	0 July 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Wieler & Co.	Tientain Outphon		Mango Fish, , , 140 120 Mullst, , 120 80	馬廠 京 原魚	Papaya, 150 180 木瓜
Charlotte Andrews Cheng Soon	5 k Place 2 h Cheng Sang	Brit. bqe. 356 Siam. sch. 200	6 July 1 0 April 30	Rozario & Co. Chinese		leared	Parrot Fish, , 160 130	縄公魚	Peaches, Sweet, 100 80 甜桃 Beaked 160 — 强階狀
Chinaman Chow Sye	7 h McKenzie 2 h Schmeyer	Brit. bqe. 690 Siam. sh. 462	2 July 8	Russell & Co. Siemssen & Co. Melchers & Co.	Bangkok		Perch, 120 90	頭艫	,, Beaked, .,, 160 — 開嘴桃 ,, Hami, .,, 150 — 蝦蜜桃
Commissary Coringa	2 k Hunter 3 c Josslyn	Brit. sh. 898 Amer, bqe. 777	7 July 5	Melchers & Co. Olyphant & Co. Order	Bangkok Foochow		Pomfret, ,, 180 160 Black , 120 100	白鰡	Pears, Nanking,
Crested Wave Daphne	8 c Renouf 7 b Arendrup	Brit. bge. 846 Brit. sh. 954	4 June 13	Order Meyer & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co	Hogo V	Wanchal Pier	Prawns, 200 180	宗 明 明 明	" Punti, " 70 50
Edinburgh Castle Edith Rose	4 c Seward 3 k Siefken	Brit. bge. 627 Dut. bge. 670	Ո Մահա 6	Adamson, Bell & Co. Landstein & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok		Ray, 70 60	琵琶沙	Pine-apples, Punti . each 50 40 波耀 Plantains, common . catty 30 20 沙香
Enid Escort	5 k Braithwalte 8 c Waterhouse	Amer, bqe. 636	6 July 7	7 Wm. Pustau & Co.	He-on (Tonquin)		Rock Bish, , 100 90	石狗丛	Plantains, common catty 80 20 少省 , fragrant , 40 30 大黨
Ryoning Star Foosbow	4 c Asburn 2 h Hochreuter	Siam, bg. 300	0 July 11	Chinese Russell & Co.	San Francisco		Roach, 1, 140 -	鑑用 鯿魚	Plume, Dark-red, 50 40 11.4
Formosa Fortune	4 c Hyland 2 c Peterson	Siam, bqe. 447	7 July 8	Chinese Meyer & Co.			Salmon, Canton, , 120 110 Salt Fish, , 160 100	鹹魚	,, Yellow,, 40 30 黄李
Fred. P. Litchfield Fugitive	7 h Balfour	Brit. bqe. 47.	July 5	Russell & Co. 4 Chinose	Amoy	-	Shark, young 90 80	織魚	Prunes, Dried, bottle 300 250 實施
Gold Hunter	2 h Dentzau 8 c Freeman		O July 8	6 Meyer & Co. 0 Meyer & Co.	Touron		Shrimps, , , , 110 70	蝦	Pumeloss, each - 香柚
Golden Spur Grasmere	8 c Farrell 8 h Haatings 4 c Roberts	Brit, bqe, 698 Brit, sh. 1068	8 July 1 8 May 24	1 Borneo Co., Limited 4 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco		Skate, 110 80 120 110	加州 元	Raisins, Muscatel, bottle 750 600 珠花的
Gryfe Gustav & Marle Hanneh Low	4 c Roberts 2 c Doose 3 c Greig	Ger. sh. 355 Brit. sh. 1295	2 July 5	Wieler & Co. 8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	•	Snipe Fish, ,, 180 160	沙鑽魚	Saliabury Soada Pak-kwa catty 70 50 年度
Hannah Law Hieronimus Highlander	3 c Greig 3 k Biehl 3 c Hutchinson	Ger. bge. 42 Amer. sh. 135	25 July 13 2 May 13	1 Wieler & Co. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Chefoo New York		Soles, Fresh , ,, 180 170	撻沙魚	Salisbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty 70 50 白果 Sugar Cane, stick 50 30 蔗
Highlander Isles of the South Jan Peter	3 c Hutchinson 8 c Dennett 3 k Ewert	Brit, sh. 82 Ger. bqe. 88	20 July 6 32 July 1	5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 1 Siemssen & Co.			Sturgeon, 120 90 Tench. 120 110	黄花魚	Tamarinds, catty 60 50 型子
Jan Peter Jas. S. Stone	8 c Weston 8 c Moberg	Amer, bge. 71 Russ, sh. 136	() July - 7 55 July - 7	7 Order 2 Order			Tench, 120 110 Turtles, Small , 400 850	腕魚 脚魚	Walnuts, , 110 100 核化
Jalo Johanna Jotun	7 c Bunje 8 c Hauff	Ger. sh. 75 Norw. sh. 88	58 July 35 July	6 Deetjen & Co. 1 Melchers & Co.			White Bait, 90 80	LA NI BE	Water Chesnuts, Canton , 69 50 馬頭 Water Melon, 50 — 近瓜
Jumlee Leading Wind	8 c Harris 7 h Hinckley	Brit. sh. 76 Amer. sh. 120	35 July 13 38 June 30	1 Order 0 Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier		柔蔬	Whampee, , 100 — 黄皮
Loiferer Lord Macaulay	3 h 7 h Monkman	Amer. sch. 4 Brit, bqe. 84	Aug. 13	3 Insurance Cos. 1 Captain			A CEARWINGS.	·	
Louisa Maipu	Schlerloh Andrews	Ger. 3m. sc. 24 Brit. bqe. 57	15 July 14 July 1	1 Eduard Schelihass & Co. 2 Landstein & Co.			Asparagus, tin 450 400 Bamboo Shoots, catty 70 60	龍鬚茶 竹笋	Miscellaneous.
Marie Louise Matchless	4 k Davidsen 4 c Dawes	Ger. bqe. 44 Amer. sh. 119	July June 2:	5 Wm. Pustau & Co. 2 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Bangkok New York		Bamboo Shoots,	44.44	Allspice, Chinese. bottle 200 - 五香粉 ., English. ,, 750 500 來路五香粉
May Messenger	3 k Plumley 1 c Gilkey	Brit. 3m. sc. 23 Amer. sh. 102	37 July (26 July 1:	6 Olyphant & Co. 2 Order			,, Broad, ,, 80 70	面豆	Barley, . ploul 1600 1500
Mikado Morro Castle	3 k Henson 2 k Jewett	Ger. bqe. 33 Amer. bqe. 40	04 July	5 Melchers & Co. 1 Captain 5 Manuacaular Manielana			"French from Macao " 90 80	邊豆	Bran, picul 1500 1400 李糠
Nimbus Notre D. de la Ga	8 c Leonard rde 1 c Legier	Amer. sh. 180 Fch. bqe. 48	86 July 1	5 Messageries Maritimes 2 Carlowitz & Co.			Beet Root, Shanghai, each 30 -	Kr zk ak	Butter, 1b. 600 500 牛奶油
Nuevo Constante Parraca	8 c Urlarte 8 c Phillips		64 July 1	3 Remedios & Co. 2 Adamson, Bell & Co. 1 Melchers & Co.	Manila	· · ·	Brassica,	白茶	Candled Orange Peel, bottle 750 700 韓橡皮 , Lemon , , 750 700 桔餅
Penrith Polynesia	4 k Rimiogton 7 c Schwauer	Ger. sh, 98	85 June 1	1 Meichers & Co. 16 Siemssen & Co. 9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	K'loong Dock	Oabbage, Common, . ,, 30 —	芥蘭茶	Capers, 300 250 水瓜銀
Robt. Henderson Roderick Hay	Gunn 4 k Nicolson 4 k Honson		90 July 1	10 Rozario & Co. 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	For Sale	,, onanguai, . cacii	椰茶蘿蔔	Charcoal, picul 1080 1000
Rosina Siamese Crown	4 k Hansen 2 h Saxstoph 3 c Dinnont		40 June 2	25 Chinese- L2 Carlowitz & Co.	***************************************		, Turnip, Bohl each 30 — , red for pickling , 50 40	紅椰菜	Cheese, American, lb, 400 350 花旗牛奶餅 Chramon, catty 800 250 桂皮
St. Joseph Stanfield Stan of the North	3 c Dinnont 4 c Dudley 3 c Hawken	Brit. bae. 57	76 June 1 62 July	L6 Borneo Company, Limited 7 Chin Chon Wing	London		Carrots, Salt catty 40 -	成紅蘿蔔	Cinnamon, catty 800 250 桂皮 Citron, 160 150 香橡
Star of the North Sydenham Tales	3 c Hawken 8 c Miller 2 c Bruhn	Brit, sh. 106 Ger. bge 30	68 July 1 00 July 1	L1 Messageries Maritimes L2 Siemssen & Co.		•	Carrots, Fresh, English catty 40 30	紅羅蔔 本地芹 茶	Cloves,
Talee Therese Behn Thoon Kramom	7 h Steffins 2 k Vorreth	Ger. bge. 48	50 July 74 July 1	4 Siemssen & Co. 12 Siemssen & Co.			Celery, Chinese, catty 49 30 Celery, English, 100 —	本地斤米 來路芹 茶	Cocceannt Oil, bottle 150 120 III)
Thorkild Viscount Macduff	7 h Baade	Ger. bg 18	80 July 98 June 2	5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 23 Borneo Company, Limited			Cucumbers, , 20 —	黄瓜	Curry Powder, bottle 500 250 架庫粉
Wealthy Pendleto WHAMPOA	од 8 h Blanchard	Amer. bqe. 80	09 July	2 Douglas Lapraik & Co.			Chilies, Dried, , 100 —	辣椒乾	Firewood, picul 400 850 柴
Bombay Peiho	Smith Christianser	n Ger, bge. 2	50 July 1	9 P. & O. S. N. Co. 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin		, Mixed, , 30 —	辣椒仔紅辣椒	Flour,
Picciola CANTON	Grafe	Ger, bqe. 2	39 July	9 Siemesen & Co.			(ndian Corn, each 20 -	· 粟米	Gram, ploul 8000 2750 馬豆 Isingless, pkge, 750 500 大菜羊
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· · ·	KONG MARK			Mutton Chop,	270 260	牌骨·	Egg Plant, ,, 30 26 Garlie, (bulb) dried, ,, 40 86	/	Macaroni, , , box 1025 1000 通心粉
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	t 1110 Cash per Dol Par Highest.	llar Mexican.	9*** **	,, Shoulder, . ,,	. 180 140 🐴 *	手	,, Greens, White ,, 60	· 新鑑	Mango Chuttiey, bottle 500 300 芒東醬 Mustard, 180 160 芥末
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But	cher Meat.	肉重	契	Pige' Chitlings,	100 90 獲	脚	Mint, bunch 15 10 Mushroom, dried, catty 750 650	薄荷 香信	Olives, bottle 250 200 水配
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•	ar oured ,, 300	250 花旗版	路格內	,, Head, , ,,	90 80 獲	頭	Onions, Bombay 60 50) 洋蔥頭	Pearl Barley, bettle 300 220 洋海米
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